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## "ENEMY WILL BREAK HIS TEETH ON THE IMMENSE FRONT"

### OIL TANKS BOMBED

#### Severe Blow For Nazis

LONDON, June 7 (BWS)—One of Germany's most vulnerable points, her oil stores refineries and synthetic petrol plants in the Ruhr and near Hamburg, were bombed for the fifth night in succession on Wednesday.

In the opinion of officials of the Petroleum Press Bureau, if the raids continue at the present rate they must, in time, seriously weaken Germany's ability to keep her armies and industries supplied.

#### NO MORE IMPORTS

It was added that the great bulk of her stocks must still be in western Germany because of the transport problem. Hamburg normally handles 4,000,000 tons of oil imports yearly.

Though imports ceased abruptly last September, huge storage tanks there and Bremen must have contained a large proportion of Germany's accumulated stocks. The Hamburg tanks probably have, or had, a total capacity of 1,500,000 tons.

From official reports of the raids there and at Bremen, it may be estimated that one-third of the stock has been destroyed. Many other lesser, but still important, storage and refining plants have been effectively attacked in the Rhineland and hydrogenation plants in the Ruhr.

### Compulsory Service In Singapore

SINGAPORE, June 7 (Reuter)—The Legislative Council on Monday will pass through all stages the Compulsory Service Ordinance affecting all male British subjects in the Straits Settlements.

Another Bill will provide for more intensive training of the local volunteer defence forces.

### Night Raid On England: The First Picture



NAZI raiders meet a British "reception committee." This remarkable picture was taken while Nazi planes were over a town on the coast. The thousands of streaming white lines record the passage of anti-aircraft shells and tracer bullets. "Flaming onions" can be seen, too.

### MINOR CASUALTIES IN AIR RAID

#### BRITISH FIGHTERS INTERCEPT ENEMY AIRCRAFT

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry and Home Security communique issued at 7 a.m. (BST) says, "Enemy aircraft on Thursday night crossed our East and South Coasts in many points and carried out a series of raids over a widespread area."

"Air raid warnings were sounded in many districts and some three hours elapsed before the signal was given that the raiders had passed."

"A. A. defences were in action and fighter aircraft were sent up to intercept the raiders. A number of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped. High explosive bombs fell on a Lincolnshire town and caused minor casualties, but did little damage as far as is known here."

"Many bombs fell in open country and some have been directed at the aerodromes."

#### WORKMEN INJURED

Three workmen were injured when a bomb fell near a Lincolnshire town in the course of Nazi air activity during the night.

Nazi planes, crossing the coast, caused warning to sound at places as far apart as a town in Durham and the South Coast.

Sussex, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and Sussex all had warnings.

In one case a red blob could be seen in the sky diving towards the sea like a plane falling in flames.

#### MORE PLANES FOR ALLIES

NEW YORK, June 7 (Reuter)—The Washington correspondent of the Journal of Commerce says that an announcement was expected today that 300 to 400 planes will be made available for the Allies.

Most of them will be bombers and will flow from Detroit and Buffalo to Botwood, Newfoundland, and thence to Britain.

### ONE TON OF BOMBS

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter)—During yesterday's R. A. F. bombing of the German forces seeking to penetrate the Allied defences in the region of Abbeville, the British machines in the morning dropped a ton of heavy bombs and a large number of smaller bombs on the armoured columns.

In the afternoon a strong force of bombers maintained a 45-minute incessant bombardment and scored direct hits on roads, bridges and railway lines.

Important bridges over the Somme estuary were the objectives of another sortie later in the day and on one vital bridge three direct hits were made with heavy bombs.

### DEFIANTS DEADLY

#### HEAVY TOLL OF NAZI BOMBERS

LONDON, June 7 (BWS)—A few days ago a British air gunner shot down a complete formation of five enemy aircraft in a few seconds from one of 12 British Defiant fighters which, as already announced, shot down 37 enemy machines during the same day.

This air gunner's victims were Junkers 87 dive bombers. Another of the squadron's air gunners had just before shot down three Junkers when his machine-gun jammed.

The Junkers were shot down when the Defiants discovered them dive-bombing off a French port where they had set three small vessels on fire.

The Defiant squadron's pilots, whose average age is 25, are highly trained and of long experience.

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## GENERAL WEYGAND IS READY FOR ANY EVENTUALITY

### GERMANS LOSE ANOTHER 400 TANKS

PARIS, June 7 (REUTER)—THE MILITARY COMMENTATOR, M. CHARLES MORICE, SAYS THE GENERALS UNDER GENERAL WEYGAND ARE CONVINCED THAT THE ENEMY WILL BREAK HIS TEETH ON THE IMMENSE FRONT.

HE ADDS THAT MAXIMUM PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN THIS BATTLE.

Reuter's military correspondent in London says that the defensive positions that were prepared in less than three weeks have held the enemy's armoured forces at most points. This is the outstanding feature of the battle up-to-date.

When the enemy claims an advance in territory, the French defences move with him and he is in the same position as before, except far weaker for a renewed attack.

However, it is too soon to be optimistic because the Germans are capable of terrific blows and have immense infantry reserves which can be thrown into the battle.

General Weygand's reserves are also considerable and are ready to face such an eventuality.

#### MANY GERMAN TANKS DESTROYED

PARIS, June 7 (Reuter)—Today's French communique states: "After a relative lull during the night, the battle was resumed this morning in the same general conditions as during yesterday."

A French military spokesman said that the night brought no modification in the general situation.

French military circles are satisfied with the course of operations during the past two days, particularly with the results obtained in the fighting against tanks.

It is estimated that 400 tanks were destroyed out of 2,000 which the Germans threw into the battle. Moreover, the tanks which penetrated inside the French defence system have nowhere been followed by infantry which has been called down by the fire from the support points.

#### DIVE-BOMBING DECREASES

PARIS, June 7 (Reuter)—The Germans are now making a terrific push between the Aisne and Allier, on the plateau north of the Aisne.

A military spokesman estimated the enemy force at 40 infantry divisions and four or five armoured divisions employed at this point with an apparent determination to break through at any cost.

The onslaught resembles the violence of that on the Meuse on May 14, but with a notable difference in effects. It is still a battle of tanks in enormous numbers with strong infantry and artillery support, but dive-bombing has remarkably decreased in sharp contrast with the operations in north-eastern France.

#### ARMADA OF PLANES

The German air force, however, was not inactive. Both bombers and reconnaissance units continued operations, particularly against communication, ports and airfields.

The attack on Paris this morning was due to an armada of 200 planes which were headed off and proceeded to another direction. No information has yet been received about their objective or whether they attained it.

The French air force was extremely busy and proved itself Enemy No. 1 to the tanks. Employing gunfire and bombs, it claimed the credit for a large proportion of the 400 tanks put out of action yesterday.

It also attacked German back areas and raided German territory up to the banks of the Rhine.



General Weygand is ready for everything.

### PARIS WARNING SOUNDED

PARIS, June 7 (Reuter)—The air raid warning was sounded early this morning and lasted for half-an-hour. Anti-aircraft guns did not come to action.

Air raid warnings in central France during the night lasted three hours. Bombs caused material damage but no victims are reported.

## HONGKONG SHOULD BUY A PLANE

### DECISION TAKEN AT MEETING TO DISCUSS WAR EFFORT

That a drive should be launched as soon as possible to raise money for a definite purpose, such as the purchase of ambulances, a tank or an aeroplane, was the decision reached at the public meeting held yesterday evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall to consider ways and means of helping the British war effort.

The meeting was attended by about 50 persons. The Rev. J. R. Higgs was elected chairman, and Mrs. H. Sando secretary. Those present included the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Major C. M. Manners and Mr. J. F. Macgregor.

Mr. Higgs said that the meeting had been called because there was a large number of people who felt that not enough was being done in the Colony to help the war effort, and it was desired to secure constructive suggestions as to how that could be achieved.

A great deal had already been done by the British War Organisation Fund, said Mr. Higgs. He had received letters from Mr. A. Raymond, honorary secretary of the Fund, and from Mrs. Hobbs, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, giving particulars of what had been done.

#### TOTAL COLLECTIONS

The total collections of the B.W.O.F. up to June 3 amounted to no less than \$539,640, of which £20,000 had been remitted to the British Red Cross and £1,000 to St. Dunstan's Home. In addition, 104 cases of supplies and comforts made locally had been shipped home, and between 15 and 20 cases were being sent every month. The total spent on these purchases was approximately \$100,000. Mrs. Hobbs had raised approximately £1,000 through the Entertainment Committee.

Admirable as the result was, said Mr. Higgs, there was still a very strong feeling that possibly every avenue had not yet been explored, and hundreds of people had not yet been mobilised for service. Many people had gone to him with the question, "What can I do to help?"

"Is there anything in Hongkong corresponding to a Government commission to explore every course of action?" asked Mr. Higgs.

There were suggestions that the B.W.O.F. was not sufficiently representative and did not include all sections of the community, said Mr. Higgs, who asked if the B.W.O.F. or the Government might not publish in the press, daily or at regular intervals, a list of various duties which people could do if they wanted to help.

The meeting was then thrown open for discussion. Speaking as chairman of the B.W.O.F., Sir Atholl MacGregor Continued on Page 6

### TO NEUTRAL PORTS!

NEW YORK, June 7 (Reuter)—An Italian liner reported that all Italian ships on the high seas have been ordered to neutral ports.

The Verrando company's New York manager said that the order, which came direct from Rome, cancelled all sailings.

### Macao Race Selections

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

#### RACE 1

Phoenix ..... 1  
Jack O'Lantern ..... 2  
Night View ..... 3

#### RACE 2

Heddon ..... 1  
Lancashire Chap ..... 2  
Radium Star ..... 3

#### RACE 3

Golden Cow ..... 1  
Double Chance ..... 2  
March Brown ..... 3

#### RACE 4

National Anthem ..... 1  
Old Fashioned ..... 2  
Lucky Eleven ..... 3

#### RACE 5

Shanghai 4 ..... 1  
Fairy Ousel ..... 2  
Hogmanay ..... 3

#### RACE 6

Eagle ..... 1  
Victory Life ..... 2  
Meadow Fve ..... 3

### H. WICKHAM STEED SAYS—

## HITLER WILL BE FORGOTTEN

### After The Allies Have Defeated His Armageddon Of Evil

Speaking yesterday in the "World Affairs" series, broadcast from Daventry, Mr. Henry Wickham Steed struck an encouraging note when he said that "the British and French armies, with their people behind them, will have a tale to tell, and the tale will not be pleasant for Hitler, who will be forgotten and merely remembered as a system that darkened the path of human progress, when the Allies have defeated his armageddon of evil."

This well-known authority on International Affairs said that the rush and speed of the war which got going about a week ago was not unlike 1914 which also started with a rush.

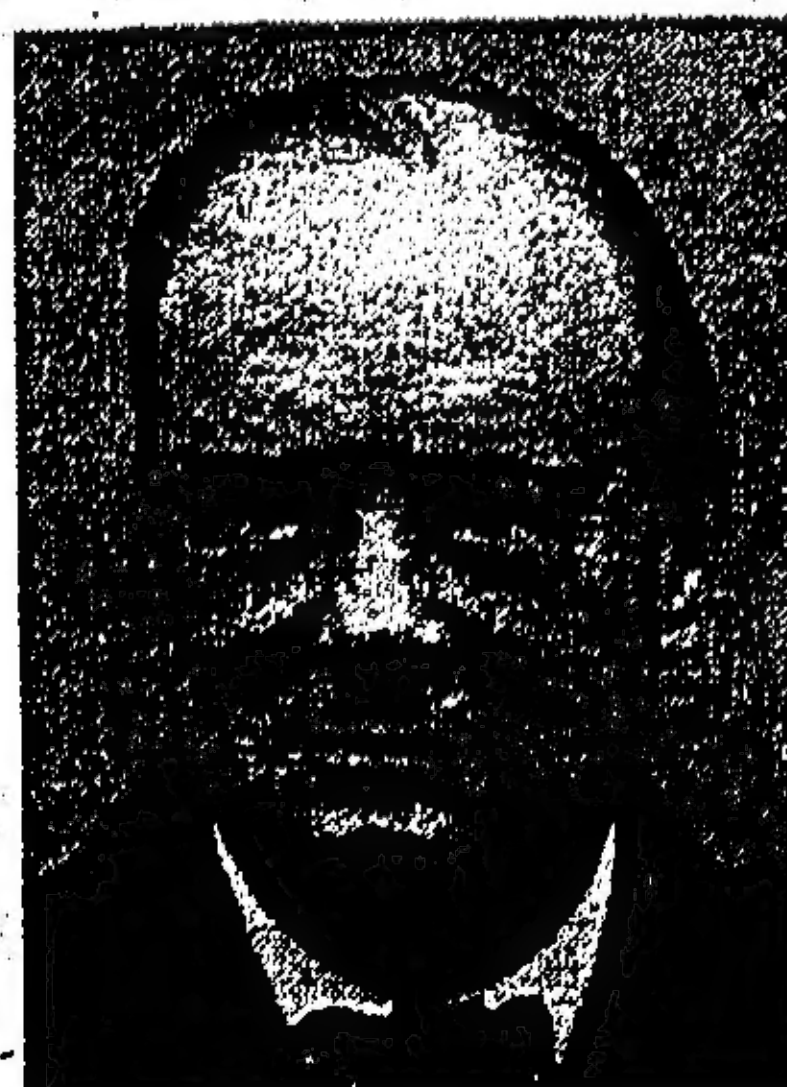
"We will not forget March 21, 1918, when General von Ludendorf made his lightning attempt, but even that was nothing like the rapidity of the last month, if we are to look back on the invasion of Holland in five days, Belgium, and the "blitz" on the Meuse."

Looking back upon those events, the speaker said, one could see why the Prime Minister asked the nation to prepare for "hard and heavy tidings."

Then, said Mr. Wickham Steed, came what Mr. Churchill so aptly called the miracle of deliverance. The rescue of the 355,000 men, British and French, apart from the many more who were taken to France, was in itself a feat that must go down as brilliant when the history of this present war comes to be written.

#### BREATHE MORE FREELY

"We can breathe more freely now," he said, "for the enemy's superiority in equipment and materials will soon be wiped off. Time has been on our side and it will continue to be on our side."



Mr. Churchill said it was a miraculous deliverance.

"The days which the Germans lost after Dunkirk have proved to be invaluable. There are those who thought that after his successes in the Channel ports Hitler would strike at England. Instead he turned south."

"Hitler is in a terrible hurry," said the speaker, "why we can only guess. We now await the outcome of the battle of the Somme."

"It is plain that a hard battle is ahead of us, but it is also plain that Hitler will strike with all the might he can muster. We can only hold our breath and wait."

#### FLANDERS BATTLE

Turning to the battle of Flanders, Mr. Wickham Steed said that a conservative estimate of Hitler's Continued on Page 7



## EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD PROGRAMME OF BASEBALL FIXTURES

### Chung Hwa Clash With Mindanao Tomorrow

The ROYAL ENGINEERS tangle with SOUTH CHINA at 2.30 p.m. today to start off the exceptionally good programme of baseball matches, scheduled for this week-end; tomorrow's fare will feature CHUNG HWA tangle against MINDANAO in the opener, after which, the HONGKONG BASEBALLERS clash with the HONGKONG BREWERS in the nightcap.

Today's game, which will be handled by Poochie Chase, Wilson and Dave Leonard, is expected to decide this year's wooden spoonists, as neither the Southern Chinese nor the Sappers are conceded the ghost of a chance against any of the other contenders.

Before South China put up such a dismal showing against Chung Hwa last week, the Sappers had generally been fancied to take the cellar berth and hold it throughout the season. The tipsters, who had not been given the opportunity of seeing South China in action, have now had to revise their opinions and are now inclined to give the Sappers an edge over their Chinese opponents, for whom Pau Man Pui will probably again draw the hurling assignment.

If he has got over the arm soreness, that obviously got him down last week, Pau should do quite well with the aid of Szeo Bik behind the plate. "Romeo" Ha, as he is known to the Chinese fans, will be at first base and the infield will be completed with Harry Chinn, C. C. Fung and Shek Ka-fon.

Welford Welford will probably start "Flash" Radcliffe on the mound and Tom Fox behind the plate. Artie Shaw, Welford, Heath and Foley or Denyer will be the infielders, with Wells, Harper and Taylor as the likely gardeners.

#### SADLY DEPLETED

With their squad sadly depleted through injuries and other "unforeseen" causes, the Mindanao gang have been given permission, by the League committee, to recruit two players from any of the other ships of the South China Squadron. "Poochie" Chase has not indicated whence his replacements are likely to come, but fans can be sure, that the Mindanao will be plenty strong enough to give the Chung Hwa boys all kinds of trouble.

The Chinese aggregation looked fairly good last week but I still feel that their pitching staff is not up to championship calibre even with Nip Lum providing the inspiration from behind the plate.

In Abe Liu, Chung Hwa certainly has the most experienced pilot in local baseball and Abe's master-minding swings plenty of weight when the going gets really tough. Still, it would be a game guy, or a foolish one, who would offer any definite opinion on what is likely to be seen when the smoke of battle clears away. That's how close the game should be, and umpires "Doc" Molthen, in the padded vest, Hal Wing Lee and Dave Walker on the bases, will have their work cut out to avoid the spectators' backhanded compliments.

#### ENTERTAINING STRUGGLE

Another entertaining struggle should be provided when the Baseballers take on the Brewers at noon, with "Puddle-jumper" Wilson, Nip Lum and Poochie Chase assigned to make the judgments.

Since their victory over the Mindanao, the Baseballers can't see themselves losing another game, especially as the squad will be strengthened by the inclusion of "Red" Rodgers, Jimmy Deagan, Horus Waggoner and Ernie Heather; these players are expected to provide the support that will give Bill Smith even more confidence, than he had last week, when he climbs on the hilllock in

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The June Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 9th June, 1940, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

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## U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, June 7 (Reuter).—The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:—

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Chicago	4	6	0
New York	3	9	1

Cleveland 5 13 2

(Mack homered)

Washington 4 10 1

11 innings were played in this game

St. Louis 1 6 0

(Carr homered)

Boston 3 10 0

Detroit 4 8 1

(York homered)

Philadelphia 7 11 0

(Ross homered)

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 9 10 1

(Walker homered)

St. Louis 5 9 3

(Maz. Orenge homered)

Philadelphia 5 10 0

(Warren homered)

Chicago 11 17 0

(Nicholson twice homered)

Boston 8 15 0

Pittsburgh 7 10 1

## DEATH OF INDIAN TEST CRICKETER

The death occurred at Raykot, India, recently, of Amar Singh, the Indian Test cricketer, at the age of 29.

Amar Singh was a leading member of the All-India team which visited England in 1932, when he scored 641 runs and took 111 wickets.

Playing against England at Lords, in 1935, he took 6 wickets for 35. He later played for Colne in the Lancashire League.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

#### TODAY

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Police R.C. v. Recrelo "A." Kowloon B.G.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Civil Service C.C., H.K. Football Club v. Kowloon C.C., Recrelo "B." v. Indian R.C. Second Division: Recrelo v. Craigengower, Kowloon Tong v. Talkoo R.C., Police R.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Civil Service v. Kowloon Football C. Third Division: Kowloon Football Club v. Prison O.C., Craigengower v. Hongkong C.C., Indian R.C. v. H.K. Football C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. H.K. Electric.

#### TOMORROW

RACING.—Macao Jockey Club Race meeting at Areia Preta, Macao, 3 p.m.

## STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

#### Old Course

a.m. 9.15 P. E. Annis and H. M. Rowland  
9.20 K. S. Morrison and J. A. D.  
9.24 L. M. S. Lloyd and W. Hewitt Morrison  
9.28 L. A. E. Duncan and J. B. Harrison  
9.32 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen  
9.36 A. M. Kennedy and J. S. Dunnett  
9.40 S. H. Dodwell and I. H. Geare  
9.44 R. C. Gairdner and J. P. Murphy  
9.48 D. J. S. Crozier and H. S. Jones  
9.52 J. Linaker and Col. Matthews  
9.56 T. E. Pearce and E. G. Price  
10.00 R. G. Parker and G. T. Harrington  
10.04 R. R. Davies and R. M. King

#### New Course

a.m. 9.35 W. Sharp and A. A. Bremner  
10.32 Col. Shackleton and Major Mackenzie

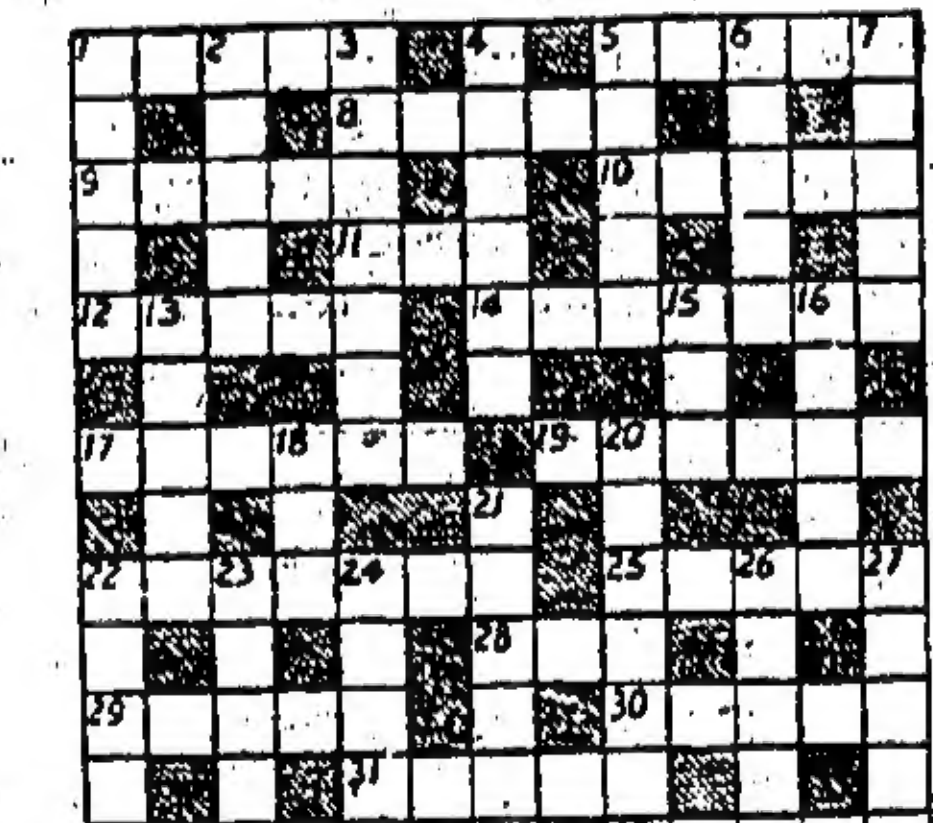
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#### ACROSS

1 Corruption  
5 Traces  
8 Bolt  
9 Cleanse  
10 Once more  
11 Tune  
12 Hills  
14 Garment  
17 Prayer  
19 Fence  
22 Self-exaltation  
25 In Japan  
28 Served in dish  
29 Otherwise  
30 Cuts grain  
31 Join  
32 Dash of colour  
33 Meaning

#### DOWN

1 Yawned  
2 Old weapon  
3 A crime  
4 Opposed  
5 Bet  
6 Concede  
7 Spaniard  
13 Unsettled  
15 Everybody  
16 Boredom  
18 Statute



20 Changed  
21 Damage  
22 Precise  
23 Vegetable  
24 Distribute  
26 Material for the troops  
27 An assault

#### SOLUTION ON MONDAY

## FULHAM LOSE

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—In the South C. division of the Regional football league, Southampton defeated Fulham 2-1.

## GOLF RESULTS

Captain's Cup—Happy Valley. Miss Glendinning 103-20—83. Monthly Medal. Bronze Div. Mrs. Shrigley 108-30—78; Silver Div. No entries.

## RACING AT MACAO TOMORROW

### Chairman's Cup: Special \$1 Sweep Selling Well

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

THE JUNE MEETING OF THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB will be held at the Areia Preta Course tomorrow afternoon when the main attraction in a programme of six events will be the Chairman's Cup over one mile for "Y" Class China Ponies. A silver cup will be presented to the winner and in addition the Club is running a Special \$1 Sweep on this particular race. Tickets are limited to 75,000 and from reports received sales are exceptionally brisk.

LAPPA HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION—ONCE ROUND)

This opening event should prove very interesting as all the entrants are evenly matched and a close finish is anticipated despite the probable small field. I am inclined to favour Phoenix as I know this pony likes a bit of distance and is quite fit at the moment. Night View will be quite dangerous though the weight (168 lbs.) may prove to be his undoing.

Jack O'Lantern is about the next best and a good place bet. Fel Ying at 140 lbs. looks very attractive and should be worth backing as a long shot.

NAMTAO HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION—SIX FURLONGS)

Heddon is my fancy here as the weight is just right and the distance not beyond the capabilities of this black. This pony is a temperamental racer and needs careful nursing but with a good jockey up he should have no difficulty in winning. Lancashire Chap should be prominent and finish behind Heddon.

Tim is the outsider here and if Radium Star gets off well at the

barrier, he may just about last the distance and probably cause a surprise.

LAPPA HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION—ONCE ROUND)

The finish will be fought out between "Double" Chance and Golden Cow, with my preference for the latter as he is more reliable. March Brown is a fast starter but the distance is against this Fanling entrant and I do not expect him to do better than secure a minor placing.

Desert Star is an unknown quantity and not liable to start while I do not expect Bogey and Shanghai 4 to offer any opposition to the three favourites named above.

NAMTAO HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION—SIX FURLONGS)

National Anthem should be very near winning here though there will be quite a fight on the part of Lucky Eleven. The real danger, however, I believe is Old Fashioned, who has been improving of late. King's Envoy is about the best of the remaining entries.

CHAIRMAN'S CUP (ONE MILE)

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the ponies, that should eventually fight it out for premier honours and the nice silver trophy presented by the Chairman of the Macao Jockey Club. I favour the latter as this old champion seems to have come into his own again. Hogmanay is another entrant with a slight chance of securing the honours, with Wood Nymph about the next best. To those looking for the inevitable outsider

I recommend Merry Maker, LIMCHOW HANDICAP (FIVE FURLONGS)

A very open event and the final placings will depend to a great extent on the start. Eagle is quick off the mark and should therefore run close with Meadow Eve and Victory Life as the chief danger. Shih Yin Grand and Black Diamond are other likely candidates.

## BETTER THAN EVER

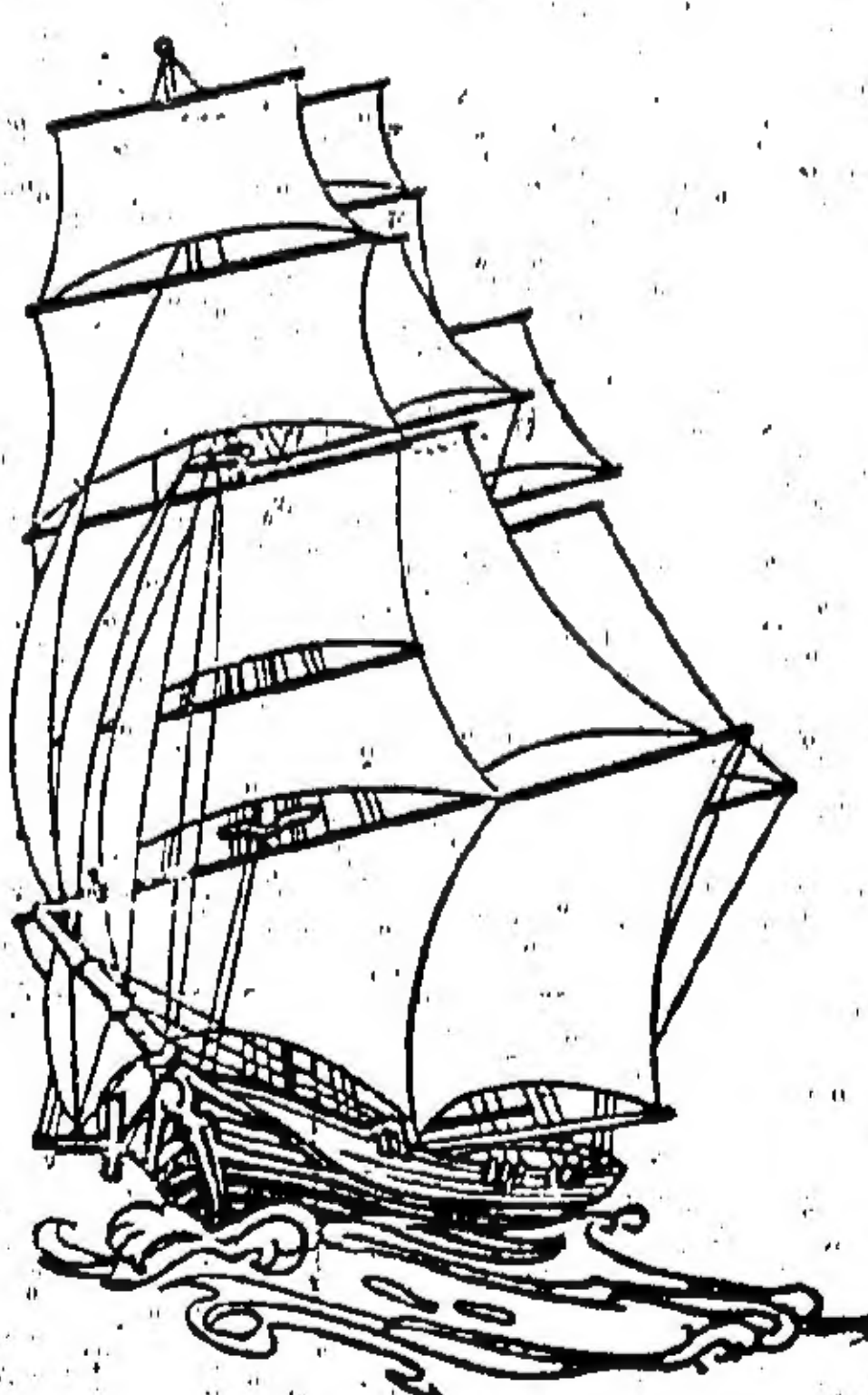
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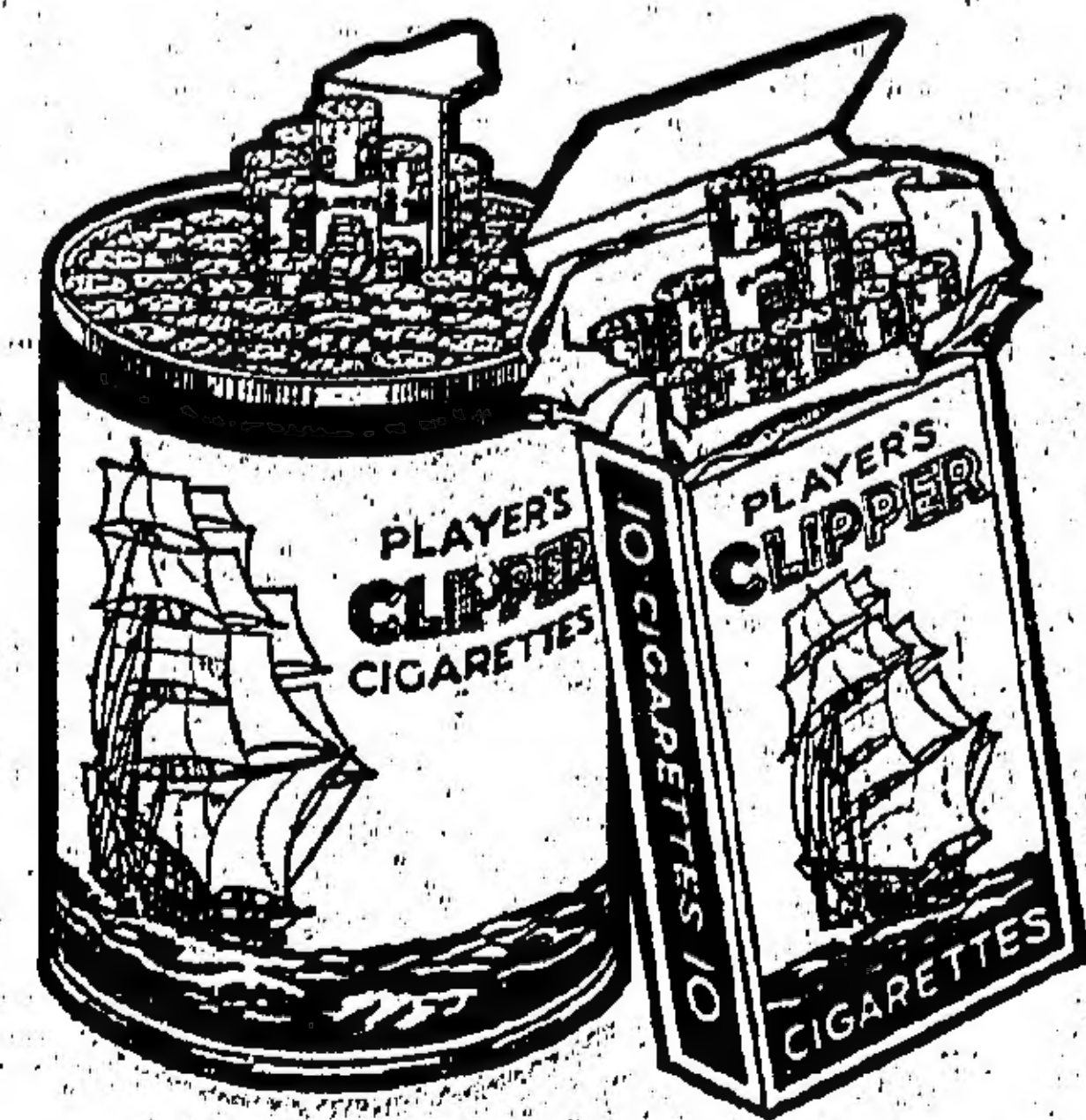
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## LARGE-SCALE FIGHTING WEST OF HAN RIVER REPORTED IMMINENT

CHUNGKING, June 7 (Central).—Large-scale fighting on the west bank of the Han River is imminent as about 20,000 Japanese troops have crossed the river at various points, said a Chinese military spokesman yesterday in a press interview regarding the latest developments on the Hupeh front.

The spokesman belittled the Japanese boast of their success in crossing the river, pointing out that under Japanese strict vigilance large units of Chinese troops have crossed the river on numerous occasions in the past.

According to the spokesman, about 12,000 Japanese troops crossed the river at Wangchiang and Ouchiat, which are situated between Slangyang and Icheng on May 31. After crossing, they split up into three columns, pushing towards Slangyang, Icheng and Nanchang respectively.

The column pushing northward to Slangyang broke into that city on June 1 but was driven out by the Chinese in a counter-attack on June 3. The column pushing southward to Icheng has made little progress while part of the column heading westward, for Nanchang has been driven back to Wanyen, west of Tsung.

On the night of June 4 some 10,000 Japanese troops, the spokesman revealed, crossed the Han River along its lower reaches. Those who crossed at Shayangchen Lohansu and Ssukang have suffered heavily from Chinese cross-fire. Fighting has been particularly severe at Shayangchen.

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### ATTACKING TSUNGSHING

YINGTAK, June 7 (Central).—After repulsing the Japanese northward drive, the Chinese are attacking Tsungshing, 35 miles north-east of Canton.

Fighting continues at Kaho and Tsungta, about 35 miles north-east of Canton. All Japanese stragglers at Mipo and Leungchow (Liangkow), northeast of Tsungta, have been "mopped up."

Following the Chinese recapture of Fuhshien, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 25 miles north of Canton, the Japanese rushed up reinforcements and launched a counter-attack on June 4th. The Chinese repulsed them the following day.

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## NO CHANGE IN UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARDS THE FAR EAST

### More Planes Building In Australia

SYDNEY, June 7 (Reuter).—Many more aeroplanes, including some new types, will be built in Australia.

The Australian War Cabinet has approved the purchase of 300 Tiger Moth planes and also 200 other aircraft which will be fitted with American Scarab engines.

Seven flying boats will be purchased from America.

The Commonwealth Corporation will construct a prototype light twin-engine reconnaissance bomber fitted with Wasp engines.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, says that as it is unlikely that Great Britain will be able to provide Australia with enough machines, these purchases will enable the Commonwealth to live up to its Empire Air Training Scheme commitments.

REPLACEMENTS  
OTTAWA, June 7 (Reuter).—Mr. C. D. Howe, the Minister of Munitions, stated that the Canadian motor industry is in a position to begin immediate replacement of the vast quantities of supplies and mechanised transports lost by the B.E.F. in Flanders.

Conversations on the subject are now taking place with the British Government.

Mr. Howe estimated that Canadian factories could produce equipment like gun-carriers, trucks and other vehicles at the rate of 60,000 a year.

RAW MATERIALS  
LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—The delivery of raw materials to the Allies from the Netherlands Indies and the use of an Allied pool of shipping are two important economic matters which are now receiving the attention of the Dutch Government.

This was learned by Reuter today from authoritative Dutch circles in London.

Supplies of raw materials are to be made in such a way that there shall be no interference with the exports to Japan and the United States.

The most economical use of Allied shipping has also been considered. The Netherlands shipping will give the utmost assistance to the Allies, but sufficient tonnage must be available for exports to Japan, the United States, Australia and South Africa.

U.S. ARMY STOCKS  
NEW YORK, June 7 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, stated at a Press conference that the Anglo-French Purchasing Board had formally requested to be allowed to buy surplus Great War army stocks.

The request has been passed on to the War Department.

Mr. Morgenthau added that the Allies' original purchasing programme for planes and aero-engines had been completed. He had already discussed with the Allied representatives the new buying plan.

ANOTHER WAR GIFT FROM BERMUDA  
LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—The Legislature of Bermuda has just voted £40,000 towards the cost of the war. The total contributions of the Bermuda Government and people amount to over £15,000, plus 1,500 tons of scrap metals.

The Colonial Secretary has telegraphed to the Governor of Bermuda saying that the generous offer of the Legislature is gratefully accepted and he asks the Governor to convey to the Legislature an expression of his high appreciation. He also notes with satisfaction, other assistance given to the war effort by Bermuda.

515 PERSONS DETAINED  
The Home Secretary stated in the House of Commons that 515 persons were detained up to Wednesday night under regulation 18B of the Defence Regulations, amended on May 22, enabling the Home Secretary to order the detention of members of organisations which may be used for purposes prejudicial to national security.

Captain A.H.M. Ramsay, M.P., Sir Oswald Mosley and leading Fascists were arrested under these regulations, says British Wireless.

### New Defence Bill Clause Is Aimed At Japan

WASHINGTON, June 7 (Reuter).—Despite endless rumours to the contrary, no change has been made in the United States policy to the Far East, nor does any appear to be contemplated. The policy remains as it was when the Japanese Trade Treaty was denounced. The attitude of officials is still that the Japanese action in China caused the Treaty to be abrogated and nothing subsequent in the Japanese actions justifies any change in the policy here.

At recent press conferences, Mr. Cordell Hull was often questioned as to whether negotiations or conversations were taking place with a view to arranging a new treaty. He invariably replied that there has been no change in the situation nor does any seem likely.

All evidence arriving here points to increasing, rather than decreasing, Japanese difficulties in China and increasing serious economic difficulties in Japan itself thus lessening the chances of Japan "cutting up rough" in the Netherlands Indies or elsewhere.

In addition, the presence of large Soviet forces, including many in Eastern Siberia is considered to be a brake on Japanese imperialist ambitions. Recently there has been a move in both Congressional and Administration circles for even a stiffer attitude towards Japan's persistent trampling on American interests in China.

AIMED AT JAPAN  
Furthermore, while a clause in the Defence Bill is now before Congress giving the President powers to curtail or prohibit the export of any materials and munitions, required for American defence, appears prima facie to be concerned with the dangers from Europe, there is reason to believe it is chiefly aimed at Japan.

In other words, the Administration has taken advantage of the recent panic over American references to ship through Congress a clause which, if openly addressed to the Far Eastern situation might have caused some nervousness among the isolationists.

The clause is believed to have been drafted by the War Department and State Department with special reference to Japan, and the first action thereunder has been the announcement of an embargo on the export of machine tools on which the Japanese arms industry completely depended since the German supplies were cut off.

STANDS FIRM  
The State Department stands absolutely firm as regards the Netherlands East Indies, and the recent concern over the American defenses will assist this firmness.

The Country is genuinely worried over its defenses and officialdom, Congress and press regard the safeguarding of rubber and tin supplies from Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies as a vital part of the American foreign policy.

It is easy to find here political observers who believe America will take immediate action should Japan inadvisedly make a serious move towards the Netherlands East Indies.

R.A.F. PRODUCTION OVERHAULING LOSSES  
LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—It is stated in authoritative quarters that the exaggerated German claims of losses inflicted on the British Air Force appear to have raised the question in many countries as to whether the British Air Force can for long continue to stand the strain of present air operations.

The fact is not only that the German claims are wholly irresponsible and exaggerated but that production is more than overhauling our losses and will do so increasingly in future.

“Hitler Already At War With America”  
WASHINGTON, June 7 (Reuter).—Speaking in the Senate, Senator Pepper said that Hitler was “already at war” with the United States.

Replying to a Senator who asked what would be the position of America if Hitler declared war on them for supplying war materials to the Allies, Senator Pepper said: “It wouldn’t change the situation here very much at all. Hitler is already at war with us. He has his fifth column in the United States. That is intervention.”

ARGENTINE READY  
BUENOS AIRES, June 7 (Reuter).—A Bill intended to protect Argentina against Fifth Columnists has been tabled by the Government and is expected to pass all stages of Congress on Thursday.

The Bill provides for rigorous control of all foreign societies.

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—It was learned in London yesterday that the Duke of Windsor has relinquished his post as Liaison Officer with the French and British Armies.

### Paris Ready For German Parachutists

#### DRASTIC STEPS TAKEN

PARIS, June 7 (Reuter).—The military authorities today took drastic steps to counter possible attacks by soldiers landed from German planes.

Parisians entering the city were surprised to see camouflaged buses drawn up across wide streets and squares.

The War Ministry communique reassured the public that there is no need for anxiety about the measures which were taken in Paris and other parts of the country.

“It is quite normal for precautions to be taken against possible landing by parachutists, or transport planes, and no other significance should be attached to these measures,” it states.

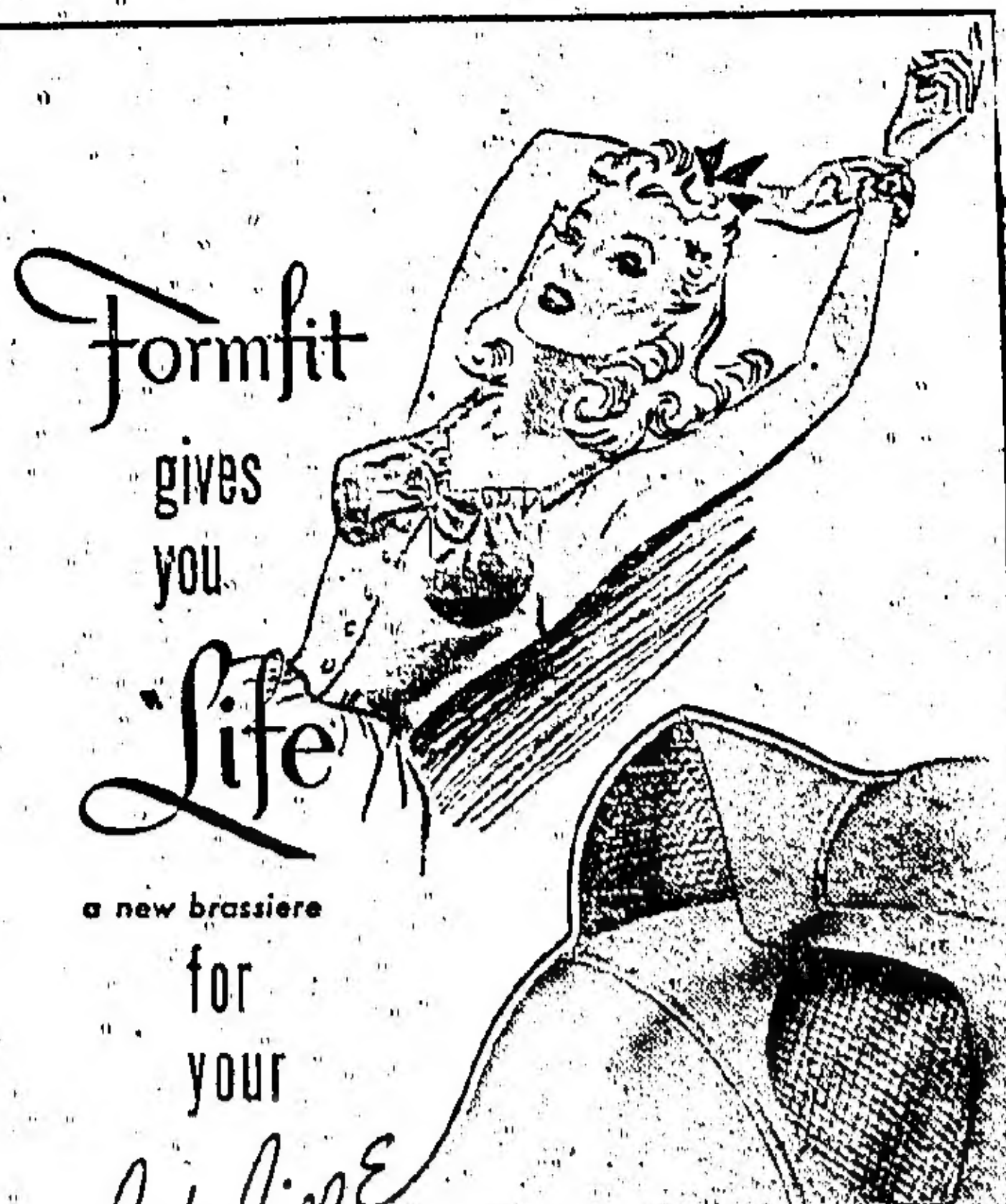
ADVICE TO PUBLIC  
LONDON, June 8 (Reuter).—Advice to the general public about parachute-troops was given today by the Manchester Guardian.

This paper says that the public has also have to play its part.

Any member of the public may be stopped by a man in a fieldgray uniform, who is carrying a sub-machine gun and probably also a collapsible bicycle, who will ask where the aerodrome is.

The only answer to give is: “I’m sorry, but I’m a stranger round here myself.”


The Manchester Guardian says that you may be shot, but you will have done your duty.



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## DEFENCE REGULATIONS CHARGE AGAINST AN INDIAN CONSTABLE

### Allegations Denied By Accused In Evidence

That he was the victim of a trumped-up charge and that the witnesses for the prosecution had given false evidence against him, was the testimony of Chanan Singh, at the Central Court yesterday, when he denied allegations against him in connexion with charges of breach of the Defence Regulations and possession of seditious publication.

Chanan Singh, a constable of the Hongkong Police Force, was taken into custody by two Chinese detectives in Connaught Road on June 1.

According to the Crown, he had just come off the s.s. Fat Shan with a bundle of paper containing literature of a seditious nature in his possession.

He was taken to the Special Branch office and was later charged with the following offences:— Possession, at Connaught Road Central, of 86 copies of a seditious publication, or a pamphlet headed "Revolutionary Proclamation No. 1, in Urdu and Punjabi"; Possession of 86 copies of a pamphlet with a view to making, or facilitating the making of, an endeavour to influence public opinion in a manner likely to be prejudicial to the defence of the war.

The preliminary hearing was before Mr. R. Edwards.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, preferred an additional charge against the defendant, namely, that he was making a preparation to do an act with seditious intention.

#### CROWN CASE

Opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Murphy said that on the morning of June 1, the defendant was seen to go aboard the s.s. Fat Shan at Connaught Road and return ten minutes later with a bundle of paper in his right hand.

Two Chinese detectives who were on duty at the wharf, followed the defendant and arrested him in the road. There was a struggle during which the defendant threw the bundle away.

With the bundle of paper carried in his hand, the defendant must be presumed to distribute the copies of publication, for they could not have been for his own consumption, the Crown alleged.

Mr. Murphy said that the defendant's guilty knowledge of the contents of the copies was shown in that he struggled when he was being arrested. He actually threw the bundle away and did not deny knowledge of the contents of the documents.

#### MR. GRIMMITT TESTIFIES

Senior Revenue Officer, A. W. Grimmer, who witnessed the struggle and intervened, was called to give evidence.

Travelling along Connaught Rd. from west to east in a car, he said, he saw an Indian constable, whom he identified as the defendant, struggling with two well-dressed Chinese near the Harbour Office.

He alighted and, at the same time, saw the defendant throw a parcel towards the harbour. One of the Chinese broke away from the struggle and rushed to pick up the bundle and "I went after him and tackled him as he was picking up the parcel."

He then went to the defendant and asked "What's wrong. Why

are you arresting the men?" and the defendant replied in English, "They are arresting me."

A Chinese then came to him and said they were sent on special duty to arrest the Indian.

Witness took the parties to the weighing room of the Imports and Exports Department and telephoned for a European officer, who came and took the defendant into custody.

#### DETECTIVE CALLED

Det.-Sergeant Lal Kwok, one of the detectives who arrested the defendant, said that he was on duty in the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Wharf. About 10.25 a.m. he saw the defendant boarding the s.s. Fat Shan. The defendant was dressed in police uniform. Ten minutes later, he disembarked, carrying a parcel in his right hand.

Witness followed the defendant until he had got out of the wharf. "I approached him when he was in the main road opposite the Harbour Office and I told him I was a detective sergeant. I had my hand on the parcel and told him he was to go back to the Special Branch with me."

"He then started to struggle with me for the parcel. We both tried to get the parcel, but he eventually succeeded in getting it and threw it towards the harbour. I told my assistant to pick up the parcel first, which he did, and I subsequently, blew my police whistle."

Witness then said that Mr. Grimmer came on the scene and the parties were taken to the Imports and Exports office.

Evidence was also given by the other Chinese detective.

Khushi Mohamed, teacher in the Police Training School, who translated the documents into English, read his translations to the Court.

Formal evidence was also given by Sub-Inspector F. W. Fowle who was in charge of the case.

#### ACCUSED DENIALS

Denying the allegations, Chanan Singh said that on the day in question he left the Central Police Station about 10.15 a.m. and went to the Central Market. He later proceeded to the Western Market. About 10.30 a.m. he was walking outside the Harbour Office, in Connaught Road, when two Chinese came up, caught hold of him and tore his shoulder strap.

After a police whistle was blown a European came and following him was a Chinese who carried a bundle of paper in his hand.

Accused denied having boarded the Fat Shan and the first time he saw the bundle was when the Chinese was carrying it in his hand. He asserted that he was the victim of a trumped-up charge and that his enemies had told the witnesses to lie against him.

Hearing was then adjourned until 9.30 a.m. today.

## Claim For Possession Of Premises

### VERBAL NOTICE TO QUIT

That his wife and sister-in-law had arranged the tenancy in the name of the latter and that each paid half the rent and any rent from sub-tenants was divided between them, was the statement made in evidence yesterday in the Summary Court by Lam Pak-suen, against whom a claim for possession of No. 54 Nga Tsin Wai Road, first floor, was brought, by Chan Fo-po.

The case heard by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Mr. F. I. Zimmerman appeared for the plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. D. McCallum.

Mr. McCallum said he was seeking protection under the prevention of Eviction Ordinance. Defendant moved in on Aug. 26, 1937. The tenancy was taken in the name of Chan Ying-wing, who was defendant's wife's sister. Defendant's wife had been in possession since, and by mutual agreement each paid half the rent.

Mr. McCallum submitted that defendant, at the very least, must be sub-tenant and entitled to protection of the Ordinance.

Lam also gave evidence, and

## OUTBREAK OF PELLAGRA

### MANY CASES IN COLONY

Pellagra, a comparatively modern disease, has broken out in the Colony and an alarming number of cases have been reported.

It derived its name from the Italian "pelle agra" (smarting skin) owing to its early symptoms when it was practically confined to the peasantry in parts of Italy but lately it has been identified in various parts of the British Empire and the United States.

To date 100 cases have been reported at the Kwong Wah Hospital of which 30 per cent. are believed to be fatal. While exact figures are not available the Acting Superintendent of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, when interviewed yesterday, stated that approximately 10 cases have been treated of which three or four have proved fatal.

The sufferers are all of the poorer classes which points to the belief that the disease is caused by malnutrition and lack of protein, and vitamins in diet.

He had received verbal notice to quit but had failed to find alternative premises.

Hearing was adjourned to June 26.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### ASSAULT AND ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Sentence of six months hard labour was imposed on Chu Yung-sang, 31, when he appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday and was found guilty on the charge of assault with intent to rob. Chu was also recommended for banishment.

A second defendant, Pau Yung-oi, who was jointly charged, was found not guilty and was discharged.

The manager of the Cathay Cabaret and his assistant were complainants in the case. They were tackled as they came out of King's Theatre Building by three persons who attempted to snatch a bag which contained money and dance tickets.

Detective-Inspector J. O'Donovan prosecuted.

#### RIPPING WIRE

Wong Chi-sang, 26, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with ripping electric wire, with intent to steal, from the top floor of No. 47, Johnston Road.

Det.-Sergeant V. Morrison, who prosecuted, said that the inmates of the house noticed that the lights flickered. The complainant, Wong Tai-tai, went to the door to inquire and found the defendant standing in the stairway. Wong was chased and arrested on the roof.

#### SNATCHERS REMANDED

Two men, who pleaded guilty to snatching, were remanded by Mr. R. Edwards for medical examination for caning. Kwan Tak, 25, unemployed, was arrested for stealing a wrist watch from a woman in Upper Albert Road, while Ho Chi-cho, 18, unemployed, was caught by the police for having snatched a wrist watch from a girl in Queen's Rd. Central, on Thursday.

#### PARKING OFFENCES

Pleading guilty through their representatives, R. B. Mace, of the Swedish Match Co., and Dr. Helen L. Canaval, of the Shell House, were each fined \$5 for parking overtime in Pedder Street, on May 20 and 21, respectively.

#### HOUSE BREAKING ATTEMPT

Pleading guilty before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday to charges of attempted house breaking and theft from a dwelling, Wu Yip-cheung, 28, unemployed, was sentenced to a total term of four months hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant J. Bentley, who prosecuted, said that on Wednesday the defendant attempted to enter No. 166, Gloucester Road under the pretence that he had been sent there by the landlord to inspect the lavatory.

Questioned by the tenants, he said he had been sent there by Messrs. Kong Sang Hong, who were not the owners of the premises. He was then taken into custody and handed over to the police.

Following investigations, it was discovered that the defendant had by the same pretence entered No. on May 19 and stole from the 147 Gloucester Road, second floor, dwelling two watches.

### AT KOWLOON

#### ASSAULT ALLEGED

Bail of \$10 was estreated at Kowloon Court yesterday when Mrs. V. A. Roach, of No. 8, Granville Road, failed to appear before Mr. E. Himsforth on a charge of assault on the person of J. F. Whelan, of the Royal Naval Dockyard Police. The assault was alleged to have taken place yesterday morning.

#### LARCENY BY TRICK

Charged with larceny by trick of a bottle of Bovril from the New Central Meat Supply Company on June 5 and with a similar larceny from the Dairy Farm Company on May 16, two unemployed Chinese appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Tam Kong, 32, one of the defendants, was fined \$50, in default, two weeks' hard labour, and Ho Chi, 29, the other, was sentenced to six months imprisonment. He had two previous convictions. It was alleged they had attempted to replace bottles of Bovril on the shelves of the stores with empty bottles.

#### POSSESSION OF ARMS

On a charge of possession of arms and ammunition, Chan Wo, 32, unemployed, was committed to Kowloon Court by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday, to the next Criminal Sessions. It is alleged that two short revolvers of .33 calibre and seven rounds of ammunition were found in a police raid on premises occupied by the defendant at No. 881, Canton Road, third floor.

#### ALLEGED FORGED NOTES

On a charge of possession of forged Bank of China and Central Bank of China notes, Tam Kung, 45, and Lau Fung, 38, were committed to Kowloon Court by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday to the Criminal Sessions.

First defendant is alleged to have had on his person 12 forged \$10 notes when he was arrested with six others at the Tam Kung Road bus stop in Prince Edward Road on May 19. Second defendant is alleged to have had one forged \$1 note on his person.

One of two juveniles, who are being summarily dealt with separately, is charged with possession of more than \$2,000 in forged banknotes. Three other men were discharged at an earlier hearing.

#### STOLE BANGLES

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday on Chan Choi, 23, unemployed, convicted of the larceny of \$70 and three children's gold bangles from a fellow tenant at No. 334, Ma Tau Wei Road.

### A CORRECTION

In a report in yesterday's issue of this newspaper, it was incorrectly stated that Mr. F. E. Nash, the solicitor, represented the defendant in the case in which Tai Sik-ling was accused at Kowloon Court of defrauding the Chung Yung Auto Accessory Association of \$1,402. Mr. Nash appeared for the complainants in the case. We regret any inconvenience that may have been caused.

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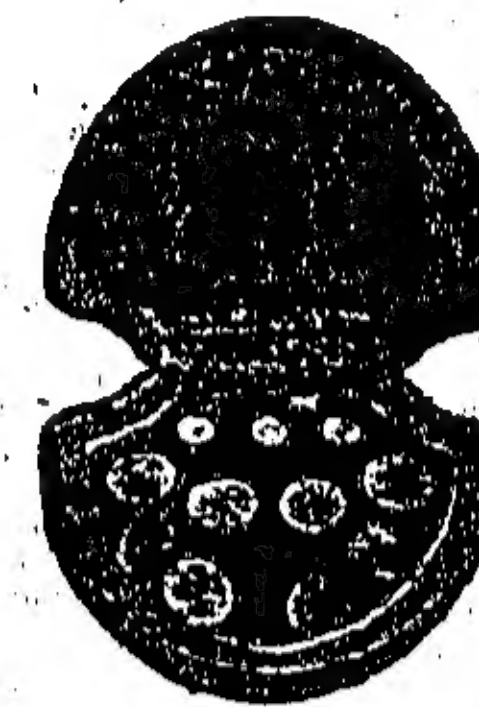
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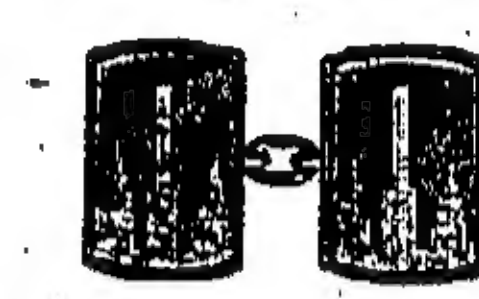
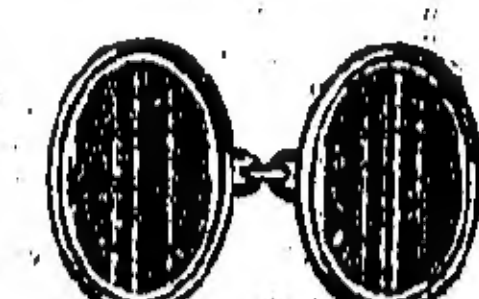
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## FROM SCHOOL'S KITCHEN

### Cakes And Cookies At Maryknoll

Cakes and cookies from the School's model kitchen, prepared by the Domestic Science classes, formed part of the roody fare laid out for the annual Parents' Day tea at the Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon Tong, yesterday.

Parents were received by the pupils and teachers of the School and were given an opportunity to see some of the children's work on display in the classrooms.

The exhibitors ranged from the paper cutting experts of the kindergarten to the serious mathematicians and science students of the Matriculation Class.

A programme of physical displaying routines and choral singing was presented. The younger children gave recitals of folk songs and lullabies, and the older girls were heard in a recitation of Balfe's song "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls" from "The Bohemian Girl" and Wagner's "Pilgrim Chorus" from "Tannhauser."

## AIRPORT NEWS

### DENEBOLA BRINGS HOME MAILED

Imperial Airways inward plane, Denebola, Capt. A. B. Dykes and First Officer, Acting Capt. A. I. Cash, arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon with the London mails of May 29.

She brought one passenger for Hongkong, Mr. Ishihara and 196 kilos of mail.

The next inward service of Imperial Airways with London mails of June 1, is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Monday, June 10.

Imperial Airways' outward service is due to leave Kai Tak tomorrow morning.

#### PHILIPPINE CLIPPER

Pan American Airways' Philippine Clipper, with the American mails dated San Francisco June 4, is expected at Kai Tak on Tuesday, June 11. The Clipper will return on her homeward flight on the following morning.

## \$400,000 RAISED IN "FRIENDS OF WOUNDED" DRIVE

The total amount of money raised during the recent "Friends of the Wounded" campaign in Hongkong is expected to exceed the \$400,000, (Chinese currency) mark, according to information from the Hongkong Committee for the drive.

Donations continue to flow in, though the campaign was brought to a conclusion at the end of last month.

With the exception of about \$200,000 raised by the various women's organisations, between \$170,000 and \$180,000 has been collected by other bodies, it is learned.

## WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place yesterday at the Supreme Court Registry, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, of Mr. Lam Ting-chan, of No. 378 Prince Edward Road, and Miss Ho Yuk-chan, of No. 12 King's Road. Both bride and groom are students.

## PROMISSORY NOTE CASE ENDS

In the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams gave judgment for the Hop Wo firm, which claimed \$328 from Yau Kai-cheong otherwise known as Kai Cheong, trading as the Cheong Kee firm, No. 10 Stanley Street.

The claim was for \$400 for principal and \$128 for interest for 32 months due and payable by the defendant under a Chinese promissory note dated September 12, 1937.

Mr. B. C. Hobbs acted for the plaintiffs.

## MRS. RONALD HALL CHASES THIEF

Mrs. Hall, wife of Bishop R. O. Hall, was the victim of a snatcher on Thursday morning in Lower Albert Road, but her prompt action in giving chase to the thief resulted in recovery of her handbag.

The thief took the handbag from Mrs. Hall's parked car but dropped it after he saw he was being chased. He succeeded in making good his escape.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28TH MAY TO 8TH JUNE, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,  
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Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1940.

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HONGKONG'S KEY  
POST GROUP

THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT'S decision to completely revise the list of men who have been assigned to the Key-Post Group under the Compulsory Service Ordinance is an indication that the authorities are not at all satisfied that every able-bodied man in this Colony, who is able to bear arms and do his bit to help in its defence, is taking his full share of this burden. Comments have been general in the last few weeks that Hongkong has begun to lag behind other parts of the British Empire in the matter of its war effort, and that the people should be roused from their apathetic attitude into giving more tangible proof of their desire to serve the Allied cause. When the Compulsory Service Ordinance was introduced and all British subjects in Hongkong were called up before tribunals to show cause why they should not be assigned to the combatant units of the defence forces here, several hundreds were apparently able to take advantage of the excuse offered them in the Ordinance to get themselves assigned to the Key-Post Group. Since then, the tribunals have held many sessions and, if the first assignments were made rather hastily, they have had time to reconsider and study the somewhat surprising total of the Key-Post Group.

THIS HAS RESULTED in several of those who have been assigned to this group receiving notification that their claims to being placed in the Key-Post section had been reconsidered, that the tribunal was of the opinion that, despite their reasons, they could still place their services at the disposal of the military authorities and that, consequently, they had been reassigned to the Combatant Group. This decision is as it should be and it does seem a pity that some of those who have been thus notified should feel that they are being unfairly treated. The whole object of the Compulsory Ordinance was to provide for the defence of this Colony against attack in the event of its being involved in the hostilities now raging in Europe. So far the chances of an emergency arising here are remote, but, in these troublous times, with developments taking place so quickly, the future has to be safeguarded and no extra hardship would surely be imposed on anyone who has to

HONGKONG  
PHOTOGRAPHIC  
SUCCESES

Not long after the announcement of the Hongkong cameramen having obtained distinction in the Los Angeles Salon, they have again gained worldwide fame in the recent Annual Overseas Competition of 1939-40, organised by the Amateur Photographers of London.

In spite of the continuous troubles arising from the present war conditions, the number of competitors has increased in such an extent as indicates that the amateur photographers are still carrying on their photographic arts as usual.

The A. P. Overseas and Colonial Exhibition, consisting of a selection of the prize winners from this competition, was held at the Royal Photographic Society of London last month, and nearly one-third of the exhibits was submitted by the local residents and the successful local winners are as follows:—

Awarded with Silver Plaques:

Francis Wu, Jenkin Wang.

Awarded with Bronze Plaques:

Yeung Wing Yau, Yu Kai Lok,

Leung Ming Kai, Lau Cho Chak,

Danny Yau.

Awarded with Certificates of Merit:

Lo Tak Cho, Yu Ki Leung,

Cheng Tak Fan, Wong Kam Yiu,

Kuan Chee Leuk, Yu Yuen, Lui

Yiu Chung, Ibsen Hsu, Kwok Ying

Chiu, George C. Lau, Sit Tze

Kong, Chan Kin Pong, Che Luk

Kun, Robert Loo, Hurn Wan Li,

Samuel Wu, Wong Kam Chow, Lee

Chi Ngai, L. K. Wong, Ding Shun

Zo, Chin San To.

GIRL STOWAWAY  
LEAVES H.K.

Miss Paula Richards, the American girl stowaway, left for Manila yesterday aboard a British liner following the payment for her passage raised by collection amongst members of the American Club.

On arrival in Manila, the American Red Cross will look after her and arrange her passage back to California aboard a U.S. transport.

The authorities here extended every kindness to the girl stowaway during the three days she spent here at the Lanchuk Female Prison. On Tuesday night she was permitted to see a film in a Kowloon Theatre where she went accompanied by a Police officer.

put in a few hours training in the use of a service rifle and an elementary knowledge of soldiering.

ONE IMPORTANT aspect of the question, which must not be overlooked and which is the surest argument in favour of even Key-Post men doing their bit of military training, is that if the hostilities should spread to Hongkong and the Colony is subjected to an attack by an enemy, most of those who have been assigned to this Group on account of business reasons or duties which require their presence at all times in their civil callings, would immediately be freed from such responsibilities and, unless they have even a superficial military training, they will be useless for defending the Colony and will become an extra burden whose safety will become necessary. Indeed, very few business firms, for instance, would be able to continue their work to any advantage and those who have sought refuge in the Key-Post Group in such circumstances should be immediately available for the defence of the Colony. These comments are not made with any idea of suggesting that the Key-Post Group should be abolished, but with the idea that the authorities should bring in all such men for military training by a modified scheme which will enable each man to receive instruction in the handling of arms, etc., in turn. Such a scheme will prevent any dislocation of business routine or other essential duties and at the same time make every man able to bear arms in the defence of this part of the British Empire an integral part of the Defence Forces of the Colony.

## ADMIRALTY LOSE CLAIM

Judgment For Hongkong  
And Shanghai Hotels

JUDGMENT WITH COSTS FOR THE DEFENDANTS, THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD., was given in the Supreme Court yesterday by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the conclusion of the case in which the Commissioner for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, claimed £1,208 4s. 7d. in respect of pension, passage home, pay and allowances and medical expenses for Commissioner Engineer W. A. Jones, who had to be invalided home after a motor accident in the New Territories on July 24, 1938.

The case for the plaintiff was that the defendants were guilty of negligence in that the car, which had been hired out on monthly terms to Lt.-Comdr. Baines, had two smooth rear tyres. It was argued that these tyres were the cause of the accident.

The defence was a complete denial of negligence.

In the witness-box yesterday, Mr. T. R. Parsons, manager of the Hongkong Hotel Garage, said that the car was in good condition when it was handed over to Lt.-Comdr. Baines. Under the agreement of hire, the car was to be regarded as the hirer's private car and the driver was the hirer's private servant.

## NOT DANGEROUS

Smooth tyres, said Mr. Parsons, were not dangerous. In practice, tyres were used long after the tread had gone, and only when the "breaker's strip" appeared would they be retreaded.

Mr. L. W. Tippet, chief engineer of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, said he did not think a tyre was dangerous except when it was liable to burst. When a tyre became smooth, it still had one-third of its life left, said witness.

After submissions by both sides, his Lordship gave judgment as stated, and added that he would give his reasons in writing.

The plaintiffs were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, was for the defendants.

## MILLIONS!

Our American friends are no longer impressed by incredible millions—they demand and get their estimates in billions. A recent, and rather disturbing, illustration is the malaria toll in the U. S. A.

The Rockefeller Foundation estimated the total loss from malaria at thirty-nine million dollars annually. Then a professor in the University of Tennessee jumped the figure to half a billion dollars, and stated that there were at least five million cases every year in the U.S.A.

Perhaps the only astounding thing about the discrepancy is that in a country so competent malaria is still a major health problem. It need not be, for the people are not poor and there is no excuse for ignorance as to the prevention and cure of malaria.

The United States Public Health Service publishes figures for the number of cases of malaria and the deaths caused by it, but these are never very accurate. Last autumn, Dr. L. L. Williams Jr., in charge of Malaria Control for the U. S. Public Health Service, estimated that in good years there were about two and a half million cases, and in bad years over six million. This amounts to almost one-sixth of the total population of the southeastern states.

The U. S. Public Health Service announced two years ago that they advocated the dosage of quinine recommended by the League of Nations Malaria Commission. This is six grains of quinine a day as a preventive and 15 grains to 20 grains of quinine taken for five to seven days for treating an attack of malaria.

On page 125 of the report of this Malaria Commission, issued in 1938, the fact is stressed that among the antimalarial drugs, quinine still ranks first in current practice, by reason of its clinical effectiveness and almost complete absence of toxicity, coupled with the widespread knowledge of its use and dosage.

TURKEY'S TAX  
ON BACHELORS

The Eunuch's Benevolent Association is an organisation of about 100 shiny old black men, remnants of Turkey's harem system, which ended in 1909.

When the Government levied a tax on bachelors in April 1934, the Association asked that its members be exempted, on the ground that their bachelorhood was involuntary. Recently, their petition was rejected. The tax, said the Government, was on men not supporting wives, regardless of the reason.

TIENTSIN  
SILVER  
QUESTIONAGREEMENT IN  
THE OFFING?

TOKYO, June 7 (Reuter)—An agreement between Japan and Britain for the disposal of the Tientsin silver question is expected to be concluded soon, according to Japanese circles here.

If such an agreement is reached the blockade of the foreign concessions in Tientsin, imposed by the Japanese military authorities nearly a year ago, will probably be lifted.

At least such was the opinion expressed by a Foreign Office spokesman when questioned concerning the reports today. He said he felt the blockade would be lifted "as a natural result" of any agreement.

## BASIS REACHED

The Asahi Shimbun reported this morning that in an interview between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Japan, and Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, a basis for Anglo-Japanese understanding to settle the long-standing Tientsin silver issue has, apparently been clinched.

The newspaper added that a formal exchange of memoranda on the subject between Britain, Japan and France would take place shortly.

Commenting on this report the Foreign Office spokesman said it was "broadly correct." The British Embassy at Shanghai says it has no information concerning these reports.

THANKSGIVING  
SERVICES

LONDON, June 7 (BWS)—All churches will share in an national movement to observe Sunday as a day of thanksgiving for the safe return of the B.E.F.

Approval has been given by the heads of the Church of England, the Roman Catholic and Non-Confessional churches.

The Jewish Synagogues will join in the thanksgiving during the Pentecost feast next Wednesday and Thursday.

ARMY CASUALTY  
LIST

The following are among the names appearing in the latest Army Casualty List issued by the Army Council on May 22:

Wounded:—Brig. the Hon. W. Fraser, D.S.O., M.C. (Commands and Staff).

Died:—Lieut. Gen. E. K. Squires, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (Commands and Staff); Major H. E. Barkworth, Lt. L. W. Bruford, Capt. W. D. Clements, Capt. W. H. Jacob, 2nd Lt. J. McAdam, 2nd Lt. W. T. L. Tanner, Major J. I. Vallance, 2nd Lt. N. H. Wilkins—all of the Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Capt. J. C. Dallas, M.C. (Middlesex Regiment—Duke of Cambridge's Own), Pte. M. J. Broadbent, Pte. R. Darey, Pte. R. Devine, Pte. J. C. Lawson, Pte. P. Simpson (all of the Royal Scots).

P.S.M. J. F. W. Gamble, Pte. S. W. Johnson, L/Cpl. H. R. Jones, Sergt. H. E. Lake (all of the Middlesex Regiment—Duke of Cambridge's Own).

The full Casualty List may be inspected in this office by those interested.

## SIR CLARK KERR

CHUNGKING, June 7 (Reuter)—The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, who had provisionally booked to leave for Hongkong by air today has postponed his departure.

Although no new definite date is fixed, it is understood that the Ambassador will probably leave early next week.

Lady Clark Kerr left Chungking for Hongkong by air on Thursday.

HONGKONG SHOULD  
BUY PLANE

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said that they did not hold that the organisation was everything. The Home authorities had asked Hongkong to concentrate its effort in one fund instead of dissipating it in many diffused channels.

Sir Atholl said that a good deal was being done than the public knew, and we were ready and equipped to do a great deal more, though he was not in a position to disclose any information.

Sir Atholl referred to letters that had been written in the press on the institution of a Government War Loan and war Savings Certificates.

He said he agreed with the view that we should put our money into a War Loan, but he reminded the meeting of what Sir Geoffrey Northcote had said, and that was that he would gladly institute a War Loan if the Home Government approved. Before such a loan could be floated, permission must be secured from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury before it could be considered as a trustee stock.

## SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Regarding Savings Certificates, Sir Atholl said he had the authority of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to say that they were prepared to receive money for such certificates if anyone would bring his money to the Bank. The certificates could be issued here the very next day.

Commenting on the question as to whether the B.W.O.F. was sufficiently representative, Sir Atholl said that, as chairman, he could say that it was. If the meeting had other people to suggest whose services would be of help, he would only be too glad to work with them. He asked only that suggestions be constructive and made with the one great object in mind, to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion.

There was no question of personalities, said Sir Atholl. He did not think the B.W.O.F. could be said to be exclusive. If anyone thought that, he was prepared to resign there and then.

## GET PROGRAMME

Regarding publishing in the press a list of duties which people could perform to help, Sir Atholl said he would welcome any suggestions in that direction. He asked the meeting to get some programme evolved, and he would undertake without any hesitation whatsoever to have it published.

If there were any suggestions, said Sir Atholl, they could be made to Mr. Higgs or to him at the Supreme Court and he would be very glad to acknowledge them and bring them to the notice of the proper quarters.

The B.W.O.F. was carrying its work in Government House because it was convenient to do so and they did not have to pay rent. Sir Atholl asked the meeting to disabuse itself of any idea that the B.W.O.F. excluded anyone, even the humblest. They welcomed all who wanted to help.

A suggestion was then made that collections should be made of old papers, tins and other things which every household possessed and how cash, which was so much needed, could be realised from selling these articles.

## QUITE IN THE DARK

The speaker mentioned that the public of the Colony was at the moment quite in the dark as to the extent of the Colony's war effort. There were many facilities in the Colony, he said, and Hongkong should take stock of its resources and do more to help.

It was resolved that the unexploited resources of the Colony should be investigated.

Other suggestions included adding five per cent. on bills at hotels and restaurants, doubling the present entertainment tax so that the excess could be donated for war purposes, more direct taxation and lotteries.

The meeting subsequently decided that it would favour securing money for a particular purpose, such as purchasing ambulances, a tank or aeroplane, which could be identified as strictly a form of help that emanated from Hongkong.

The resolution was received with acclamation, and a spontaneous offer of \$200 towards such a fund was made by a lady present.

It was decided that another public meeting should be held in the near future to discuss ways and means of pursuing this object.

In answer to a question, Major Manners said the Kowloon Residents' Association would, he thought, be willing to undertake the receiving of collections.

LORDS' SECRET  
SESSION

It is officially announced the House of Lords will hold a secret session next Wednesday says Reuter

## NEWSETTES

Mr. M. Wood, agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

A meeting of the Federation of Chinese Writers (Hongkong Branch) will be held on June 15, at 139, Caine Road, at 7 p.m.

Mrs. N. L. Smith will be present at a meeting of the Halcyon Circle at the house of Mrs. D. M. Bignar on Monday next, June 10, at 4 p.m.

His Excellency the Acting Governor and Mrs. N. L. Smith will give an official dinner party at Government House, at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday next, June 13.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will receive the Gentlemen of the Consular Body at Government House at 11 a.m. on Thursday next, June 13.

A lecture on "Home Nursing" was delivered to members of the Volunteer Nursing Detachment yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral Hall.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will be present at a March Past on the occasion of the Birthday of His Majesty the King, at the Southern Playground on Thursday, June 13, at 8.15 a.m.

Mr. J. T. Bagram's Garden Display in aid of the British War Organisation Fund will be continued today and tomorrow from 10.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at May Road (Tregunter Path).

His Excellency the Acting Governor and Mrs. N. L. Smith will be present at a luncheon at the Hongkong Club as the guests of the Chairman and Committee at 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, June 13.

SYDNEY, June 7 (Reuter)—Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Premier, announced the establishment of the Department of Munitions with himself as the Minister of Munitions.

A member of people visited Mr. J. T. Bagram's gardens yesterday which was thrown open to the public for a nominal entrance fee, the money collected to be donated to the B. W. O. F.

The garden of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crispin on Amherst Avenue, Shanghai, presented a scene of gay activity, on June 1, when the members of the American Women's Club held their annual garden party.

Major C. Champkin addressed Divisional and District Wardens and A.R.P. instructors yesterday on "How To Lecture" at the Lusitano Club, at 5.45 p.m. The A.R.P. Department's Daylight Exercises will take place tomorrow in the Central Division, at 8.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.

DEMOCRACY  
RETURNS TO  
BOLIVIA

In 1937 German Busch with the help of the Army proclaimed himself President of Bolivia. His most noteworthy act was to decree that all Bolivia's tin had to be marketed through the State bank.

## FOUND DEAD

Few months later curly-haired President Busch, 35, acted even more dramatically. He gave a birthday party for his beloved Japanese brother-in-law and at the height of festivities was found dead, "officially" by his own hand.

Last month Bolivians went to elect a President and chose the Army's choice—General Enrique Penaranda del Castillo, not too smart politically and "friendly" to the local "interests."

## FOREIGN CAPITAL

But General Penaranda no sooner donned his sash of office than he began to claim democracy had been restored, to talk about how warmly he will "welcome" and "guarantee" foreign capital invested "to improve communications and build hydroelectric plants."

Jolly, champagne-bibbing General Penaranda is an almost pure-blooded Indian. He is personally so democratic that La Paz expects

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, was the guest of members of the Sports Club at lunch yesterday.

The daylight saving time, adopted by most of Shanghai's public institutions, was introduced into all Chinese schools beginning from June 3. The scheme has been approved by the leading Chinese educational institutions here, and it will remain in effect until the opening of the autumn term.

Mr. S. Y. Euren, vice-president and general manager of the American Far Eastern Match Co., left Shanghai on June 2 for Sweden. Mr. Euren is travelling via Siberia and will join his wife and two sons, who have been living in Sweden for the past year.

The marriage took place on May 25 at St. Mary's Church, Oakland, Weybridge, of Mr. William Walter Stabb, younger son of the late Sir Newton Stabb and of Lady Stabb, and Dorothy Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leckie, of Old Ayrerie Lodge, Weybridge.

In the presence of a large attendance of mourners, funeral services were conducted on May 2 at noon, in the Jewish Cemetery on Bakka Road, Shanghai, for the late Mrs. Luba Rosenfeld, widow of the late Mr. Joel Rosenfeld. Mrs. Rosenfeld died on May 28 at the Shanghai General Hospital, at the age of 30 years.

Relatives and a host of friends were in attendance on June 1 at the funeral services for the late Mr. Age Rasmussen at the Bubbling Well Chapel. Dean A. C. S. Trivett of the Holy Trinity Cathedral conducted the religious service, assisted by Mr. Ragnar Erikson, who rendered a Prelude and Postlude at the organ.

With the arrival in Shanghai last week of Mr. Frank A. von Helland, Field Secretary of the Pan-Pacific Union and Associate Editor of "Pan-Pacific", the Union's official publication, it was announced on June 1 that the Honolulu magazine would feature "Shanghai" in a series of illustrated articles in the forthcoming July-September issue.

Funeral services were held in Shanghai on June 1 at the Hung-jao Road Cemetery for the late Mr. Charles Chegwidden, and for his wife, Mrs. Tomono Chegwidden. Mr. Chegwidden died on March 28, 1940, en route to the Shanghai General Hospital, after he had been found in critical condition at his home on Nanjing Rd. Mrs. Chegwidden died two days later at the Shanghai General Hospital, where she had been confined for several weeks, and she was spared the shocking news of her husband's tragic death.

MEDITERRANEAN  
WORLDTURKEY IS ON THE  
ALERT

If the rival mobs begin to shoot it out in the South-East, a good deal of the gunplay would take place in Turkey's front yard, the Dardanelles.

With Italy's fleet on the prowl, Turkey sent her 23,000-ton, model 1911 battle-cruiser Yavuz (the one-time famed German raider Goeben) and other naval units into the Sea of Marmara lying between the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus. Russia began manoeuvres in the Black Sea, after having laid mines off her main port Odessa and the oil port Batum.

Turkey, on the alert for Quilting, arrested a former member of Parliament, one Siri Belloglu, who had spent his time lobbying against the Anglo-Turkish mutual-assistance pact and writing anonymous letters to ministers. Guns were mounted on the decks of passenger ships and the training period of reservists was extended to keep more men under arms.

The first hand to a shoulder-holster would cause lead to fly in the scarred and scared old Mediterranean world.

him now to marry his half-breed chola, a charming lady who should make it fun to go to parties at the Bolivian White House.



## New Battle On Western Front In Early Stages

### French Anti-Tank Defences Completely Fill Role

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—So far, the new battle on the Western Front from the sea to the Aisne is still in its early stages.

It may be some time before a clear picture of its scope can emerge.

A French military spokesman yesterday admitted that we had made one or two withdrawals but emphasised that these were slight and only of a tactical value.

The Allies, it should be pointed out, never held the whole of the southern bank of the Somme River.

On the whole, said the spokesman, the new system of anti-tank defences has completely filled its role although "some tanks" got through. They, however, soon found themselves in trouble. The further they went the more hedgehog anti-tank defences they found.

**2,000 TANKS**  
PARIS, June 7 (Reuter).—Military quarters state that the Germans flung over 2,000 tanks into battle yesterday. Several hundred of them were destroyed.

French fighters brought down 36 machines to-day for certain, and seven others were probably destroyed.

French cannon-firing aircraft attacked German tanks with good effect.

A French communique issued yesterday states that "the morale of our troops is splendid."

"The battle continues on all points between the sea and the region of Chemin-des-Dames."

"The enemy has thrown into the fray masses of tanks in groups of 200 and 300 at numerous points on the battlefield."

"Our aviation is giving aid and attacking the armoured vehicles with bombs and guns. It has supported without respite our infantry and artillery, claiming it as an honour to return to the battle."

"The number of tanks destroyed exceeds several hundreds."

"In the region of Ailette, detachments of the enemy have pushed forward until they reached the heights bordering the right bank of the Aisne."

**FIERCE RESISTANCE**  
LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—Highland regiments of a famous division have yesterday been fiercely resisting the German attack on the Somme front, says "Eye-Witness" writing from the advanced battle headquarters on the Somme front.

These troops are part of the British forces on the front which are holding a section of the line near Abbeville.

The British troops, although surrounded, fought on tenaciously, living up magnificently to the division's reputation for toughness and courage.

Men of every profession and trade have been among those who met the German onslaught fearlessly and calmly, and many mill-tiamen who were called to the colours only a year ago have shown themselves as good soldiers as any.

Our men are in excellent spirits despite heavy artillery, machine-gun fire and low-flying bombing.

The General said: "The. Just shake themselves afterwards and laugh."

**ITALIAN WITHDRAWALS IN LONDON AND NEW YORK**

The feature of the Exchange Market yesterday was the unusual rise of the New York-London cross rate from 319.125 to 368.25.

The U. S. dollar was quoted at 22 at the opening but the market was quiet. No business was done till later when small transactions were put through at 21.75.

Little authentic information was available locally regarding the state of the market, the leading British bank here offering no explanation beyond the fact that it had received contradicting reports from abroad.

Exchange circles state that there was considerable short-covering in New York in anticipation of a free sterling market. One report said that the United States was considering financial aid to the Allies whilst there was also talk of Italian withdrawals in London and New York.

**PANAMA, June 6 (Reuter).—**The Italian liner, Conte Biancamano, is reported to have received orders today to remain in Port Balboa until further notice.

**ITALIAN SHIPS' ORDER**

SHANGHAI, June 7 (Reuter).—All Italian shipping services to the Far East are to be suspended, reports the Sh Wan Pao.

**NO ORDERS HERE**  
In connexion with the above report, enquiries at the office of Messrs. Lloyd Trieste yesterday elicited the information that the local office has received no such orders and there were bookings as usual.

**SHANGHAI, June 7 (Reuter).—**In a report from Loyang, the Shun Pao states that over ten li of railway tracks west of Tanshanhsien and about 100 kilometres in Suichow, north-west of Kiangsu were destroyed by the Chinese guerrillas.

**R. A. F. HARASS SECOND PHASE OF NAZI ATTACK**

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that throughout Thursday night and yesterday, strong forces of heavy medium bombers of the R. A. F. has been continually engaged in harassing the second phase of the German offensive against the Allied armies in France with series of attacks on mechanised troops, concentrations and lines of communications behind the German battle front.

Hits were registered on two convoys and a military train was derailed. At strategic points, roads and railways were temporarily made unusable. In addition to oil refineries, marshalling yards in Ruhr and near Hamburg were also bombed.

Medium bombers after successfully attacking between Amiens and Arras were intercepted by enemy fighters which they engaged and two of which could be seen in flames.

At Cambrai direct hits were registered on a railway and marshalling yard, tearing up tracks for hundreds of yards.

The enemy occupied aerodrome at Lecateau the enemy was subjected to a heavy bombardment, where a train was wrecked.

St. Quintin and Douai were also visited. The principal oil depots attacked were at Hamburg, where the works were set on fire and at the end of the bombing there was a chain of fire over the whole of the target area.

## CONSUMERS' CONTRIBUTION TO WAR EFFORT

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—Referring to the new measures to restrict consumption announced by Major Lloyd George, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, the Daily Telegraph says: "This is a part, a small part indeed, of the consumers' contribution to the war effort which would be only too glad to make. The country is ready and anxious to accept whatever sacrifices are asked of it."

In similar vein, The Times says: "The new orders issued on Thursday by the Board of Trade impose drastic restrictions upon private consumption; and more are fore-shadowed. They will be welcomed by the public, which, ever since the war was declared, has asked to be told with authority by what sacrifices and by what abstinences it could best help the national effort."

## WAR LOAN LIST FULL

CANBERRA, June 7 (Reuter).—Mr. P. C. Fender, Minister of Finance, announced that the second war loan of £20,000,000 will be closed tomorrow as it has been over-subscribed.

## Netherland Relief Fund

With a view to relieving the hardships of the Netherlands population and refugees as a result of the German occupation, a committee has been formed in Hongkong under the presidency of the Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands.

This committee shall be grateful for support from friends and sympathisers in this Colony. Those willing to contribute are kindly requested to send their donations to the Netherlands Trading Society or the Netherlands India Commercial Bank.

A generous response has already been received from the local Netherlands community.

All cheques should be made payable to "Netherland Relief Fund" and sent to the Netherlands Trading Society or the Netherlands India Commercial Bank.

The committee comprises:—D. G. E. Middleburg, President; N. Brandel, Hon. Secretary; J. H. van der Laan, Hon. Treasurer (c/o N. T. S.); Liem Tjoe Kwie, B. J. Israel, Oei Tong Lee, A. H. Veltman.

St. Andrew's Mothers' Union held a very successful Jumble Sale in St. Andrew's Hall yesterday at 3 p.m.

## U.S. NAVY'S PLANS TO GIVE ALLIES PLANES

### Decision To Fly Bombers Across Atlantic

WASHINGTON, June 7 (Reuter).—The general reaction to the announcement that the United States Navy is immediately providing planes for the Allies is that the United States is step by step going into the war. The thought of provision of these planes, with what it implies, may have more effect in Rome than President Roosevelt's recent diplomatic exchanges.

The step is also regarded as an effective answer to Signor Gayda's warning to America on Thursday, to stay out of European affairs.

It is generally believed that personal appeals for the Allies, made by the American Ambassadors in London and Paris were the immediate cause of the sudden decision to fly these bombers to Canada, whence they will probably fly to England.

**SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT**  
Governor Lehmann's statement is also regarded to be significant. Political observers say, and visitors to the White House have rarely expressed themselves so freely without the tacit approval of the President.

In addition to the 50 planes traded to the Curtiss Company, a number of machines will be traded to other companies and the total figure immediately available from the Navy is said to be about 200.

The Chief of the Army Ordnance has ordered that all arsenals will work six days in a week on a three-shift basis, to speed the production of munitions.



Planes more effective than words.

## Shanghai Rumours Denied: Control Of French Sector

SHANGHAI, June 7 (Reuter).—Reports that the authorities of the French Concession here requested the American authorities to take over patrol duties in the Concession in the event of Italy entering the war were denied by the Japanese Embassy spokesman today.

It was revealed that the Japanese Consul-General called on the French and American authorities to inquire about the reports. He was informed that there was no foundation for such statements.

The spokesman added: "Some people think the Japanese authorities intend to take over the French Concession and the International Settlement in the event of Italian entry into the war."

The Japanese do not contemplate taking any such action merely by reason of Italian entry into the war, barring some radical change in the situation."

**BRIDGE WASHED AWAY BY HEAVY RAINS**

As a result of the heavy rain that fell during the week, a police report states, a small bridge in Tai Nam Cheung, in the Pineshan District was washed away yesterday. The road has been closed to traffic.

A message received from the Sheungshui district was to the effect that part of the motor road in Lo Fong was washed away and traffic in this region has been suspended.

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## Hitler Will Be Forgotten

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losses totalled between 400,000 and 500,000 men. Against this the losses sustained by the Allies came to only a quarter of that number.

Insofar as tanks were concerned, Mr. Wickham Steed said that the Germans had already lost at least 2,000 and this, he said, was about one-fourth of the total with which the Germans started the war.

**WHY NOT CALAIS?**

Speaking about the German losses in the air, the speaker said that these had not been less than four-to-one as compared with the Allied casualties.

"The great thing," said Mr. Wickham Steed, "is that we have learned Hitler's tactical methods and we have had time to improvise a counter."

"It now remains," he continued, "for the larger strategic question as to whether Hitler did not blunder when he did not drive to Calais."

**MODIFY PLAN**

Hitler and his military advisers might have attempted to modify the von Schlieffen Plan in order that they might use their mechanised units to better advantage but before they could do this they would have to beat General Weygand whose life work had been to study every possible German move.

In this connexion, the speaker emphasised the fact that the German infantry of today was inferior to that in 1914 when they were very highly trained in military tactics.

"In the recent Flanders battle, wave after wave of German infantry came over. They were formed in closer columns than in 1914 and for that reason made excellent targets for rifle and machine-gun fire."

"They were mowed down in such large numbers that the Allied machine-gunners finally saw nothing but pile upon pile of corpses before them."

Continuing, the speaker said that one French machine-gun crew, after the battle, said that the more Germans that were mowed down, the more were sent over and this, Mr. Wickham Steed contended, bore out the popular opinion that Hitler, like every German militarist, cared not how many men were sacrificed if any point, no matter how small, could be gained.

Mr. Wickham Steed cited the Battle of Verdun, in 1916, as an example of this German trait.

**MOVING EN MASSE**

The speaker then said that things were moving so quickly that there was very little room left in Hitler's infantry for individual training with the result that the men just moved about en masse, and there was no initiative on the part of any of them.

Whether the Germans admitted it or not, said the speaker, this amounted to a confession that their losses were very heavy and in this connexion, Mr. Wickham Steed reminded his listeners of the appeal made through every broadcasting station in Germany for "young Germans of adventurous spirit and open mind" to accept training as pilots.

"Can it be, in the air at least, that automatons cannot cope with the skill and daring of the British pilots?"

"Nothing short of a military setback, so severe that it cannot be hidden from the German people, will hold Hitler."

"Then it also must be borne in mind that Hitler hopes, by another victory, to overcome the last vestiges of hesitation of Mussolini from joining the war on the side of the Germans."

**U.S. SYMPATHY**  
This effort, said the speaker, may be prompted by the increasing



M. Daladier made way.

ing sympathy for the Allies from the United States.

"Hitler may not take serious notice of the Pope's efforts to prevent Italy from entering the conflict, he may underestimate the British and the French, but he is mistaken and the future will take care of him."

"Britain is awake and alert, watchful and unafraid. France also will not fail."

"The dropping of M. Daladier, from the French Cabinet, shows that those who fall will have to make way for other men, and America is also awake and are giving the Allies more help each day."

"As the Prime Minister told us in his statement in the House of Commons on Tuesday, 'our Empire at home and beyond the seas will carry on the struggle until in God's time a new world with all its power and might step forth to the liberation and rescue of the old.'"

In conclusion, Mr. Wickham Steed said, "the British and the French armies, with their peoples behind them, will have a tale to tell and the tale will not be pleasant for Hitler, who will be forgotten and merely remembered as a system that darkened the path of human progress when the Allies have defeated his armageddon of evil."

## WARNING TO SHIPPING

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—Any ships approaching within three miles of the British shores during the hours of darkness will be fired upon, according to the latest Admiralty notification.

Vessels whose normal route runs within the three-mile limit will be exempted, but other ships must either anchor or sail outside three miles if they cannot reach their destination before dark.

Possibly some of the President's advisers consulted by Messrs. Alsop and Kintner loosened their tongues so that American White Paper could belatedly tell the public some of that background of events which was in Franklin Roosevelt's mind at 2:40 one morning when a telephone call came through from Paris.

The sharp, distance-harshened tones of U.S. Ambassador to France William Christian Bullitt came through the receiver.

The calm, sleepy voice of a light-sleeping President replied. Mr. Bullitt reported that several German divisions were deep in Polish territory, bombers over Warsaw. Said Mr. Roosevelt, "Well, Bill, it's come at last. God help us all."

## "IT'S COME AT LAST: GOD HELP US ALL"

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The long, mimeographed, decoded messages, stamped Secret and Confidential, pour through the State Department's wire room day and night, month after month, from Chungking, Rome, Moscow, Madrid, Calcutta, Bucharest. To those who read them, Europe and Asia are imminent and ever-present realities.

Things that to Congress and the U.S. at large are vague, insulating oceans, to the cable-reading policy-makers are alive and real. Too often, when the policy-makers try to hint at the real shape of international affairs, they are not believed.

**CRUCIAL SCENE**  
A crucial scene occurred one night last summer when, at a conference between the President and Congressmen, Idaho's late Senator William Edgar Borah insisted he had better sources of information than the State Department; that there would be no war in Europe. Once before, the President, misjudging his audience, had tried telling a group of Senators what was going on abroad; they had departed muttering that Mr. Roosevelt had said the U.S. frontier was on the Rhine.

This time he refrained from lifting the veil, Cordell Hull tried to convince the Senators that the arms embargo must be repealed. A blunt warning to Hitler. When Borah spoke, tears came to Mr.

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# PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

## CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

### AN INTERNATIONAL SAINT: IN THE BALKANS

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, whose feast occurs next Thursday, is one of these saints who is claimed by more than one country as his own special possession. His name is generally associated with Padua, where he had spent only a very short time, before dying there, but he was by birth a Portuguese and spent most of his life in Portugal.

He belonged to a noble family with matters relating to control. He was connected with Godfrey de Bouillon, leader of the First Crusade, and after a youth of great piety devoted himself to Scripture study till he was twenty-five. Then, anxious to have a part in evangelizing the Moors in Africa, he entered the Franciscan Order and went to Morocco where his health broke down, and he had to return.

A storm blew his ship to Sicily, and there, his ability as a scholar being completely unknown, the Franciscan superior acceded to his request of giving him a place in a quiet monastery where he could pray and study.

It was a chance request to preach that revealed his gifts and for the last seven years of his life he was professor and preacher in many places in France and Italy.

#### GENIAL NEGOTIATOR

Though the negotiations entrusted to Sir Wilfrid Greene with the Italian Government did not reach a happy conclusion, it can be well taken for granted that the attitude towards England in the mind of those he met in Rome was improved by Sir Wilfrid's visit, for he is one of the leading Catholics in England and is generally recognised as one of the ablest men in the country. At Oxford he took "all the honours," and had a most remarkable career at the bar. He took silk within fourteen years, though he interrupted his legal career to serve in the army during the Great War, when he rose to be a major and won French and Italian as well as British honours.

He has served on various commissions and is a member of the Anglo-Italian Joint Standing Committee. His mission to Rome dealt

#### IN THE BALKANS

Two of the British Ministers in the Balkans, who have been in frequent consultation with the Government during recent months, are Catholics, Sir Michael Palatka in Athens and Mr. George Rendal in Sofia.

Sir Michael Palatka is a convert. He was received into the Church with his wife in Paris in 1916. An old Etonian, his record in the diplomatic service goes back to 1907.

Mr. Rendal is an old boy of Downside. He has been in the diplomatic service since 1913, and has had a varied career. As well as his service abroad, he was for eight years Head of the Eastern Department.

#### ANOTHER VON SPEE

The London Times has discovered another von Spee—one who was neither an admiral nor a pocket battleship, but a Rhineland Jesuit who lived from 1581 to 1635. Fr. Friedrich von Spee was a poet, but he is remembered also for his book CAUTIO CRIMINALIS, a book in which he had some very caustic comments to pass on the Germany of his day.

The following passage was quoted by The Times: "O my Germany, how I grieve for thee! Woe that our fatherland should glow with the flames of martyr's stakes and not with the light of truth."

"The mischief has gone deep in Germany," and the roasting and laying waste has spread so much in our dear fatherland that we have damaged German honours among our foreign enemies not a little and made our name stink."

"O Germany, what art thou doing? Is it not lamentable that no one dare speak of what is being done by those who rule?"

## ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.  
Preachers: Morning—Rev. E. Moreton; Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn 8. Prayer, Hymn 662, First Lesson, Hymn 902, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 427, Sermon, Hymn No. 547, Benediction, Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 578, Prayer, Hymn 705, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 915, Sermon, Hymn 658, Benediction.

#### NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. The weekly meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

3rd Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church. 11 a.m. Mattins. Preacher: The Dean. 7 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Rev. C. Strong, (Lieut. R. N. R.). Children's Services: Cathedral. 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley. 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School. Stanley Sunday School Room. 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

#### WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on:—Tuesday, St. Barnabas' Day, at 7.30 a.m. Thursday, at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

#### OTHER NOTICES

Monday, 8 p.m. Badminton. Cathedral Hall. Tuesday, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting. Bishop's House. Wednesday, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall. Thursday, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall. Friday, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion. 11 Morning Service. Preacher, Dr. Lechmere Clift, Text, "Will not God see justice done to His elect who cry to Him day and night, although He seems slow in taking action on their behalf? Yes. He will see justice done speedily. And yet when the Son of Man does come will He find the faith on the earth?" (St. Luke 18: 7-8). 2.45 p.m. Sunday School. 3 Young Men's Bible Class. 7.30 Song Service & Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. Ansel Nance. Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.U.A. Meeting. 8 Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road 1st floor. Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amateurs. Wednesday, 5.00 p.m. Praise & Prayer meeting. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle, at 216 Nathan Road, 1st floor. 6 p.m. Prayer meeting. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

## CHRIST CHURCH

3rd Sunday after Trinity. Services in English: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 9 Sunday Schools. 10 Mattins and Sermon. Preacher: Mr. George She. Hymns: 365, 405, 385, 271, 470, 630 p.m. Evensong. Services in Mandarin: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 Morning Prayer in Mandarin. Preacher: Rev. I. Y. Fu, of the Church of Christ in China.

Tuesday, June 11, 8. Barnabas' Day. Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Wednesday, June 12.—Wolf Cubs meet at 3 Duke St. at 4.30 p.m. Thursday, June 13.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Guild of Martha and Mary weekly meeting at 10 a.m. in the Vicarage. Full Choir Practice at 6 p.m.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

4th Sunday after Pentecost. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m. followed by Benediction. Sunday School at 3 p.m. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

parades on June 10 and 13 in connection with His Majesty The King's Birthday.

June 11, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. School. D.E.L. personnel as detailed. Engines. Dress: Muff, Overall to be carried.

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## LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, will be:—"God the Only Cause and Creator."

The Golden Text will be:—"An Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by the great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee." (Jeremiah 32:17).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Who would not fear thee, O King of nations? for to thee doth it appertain: forasmuch as among all the wise men of the nations, and in all their kingdoms, there is none like unto thee." "Thus shall ye say unto them, The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth, even they shall perish from the earth, and from under these heavens." (Jeremiah 10: 7, 11).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Creator, Spirit; Mind; Intelligence; the animating divine Principle of all that is real and good; self-existent Life, Truth, and Love; that which is perfect and eternal; the opposite of matter and evil; which have no Principle; God, who made all that was made and could not create an atom or an element the opposite of Himself." "As there is in reality but one God, one Mind, wrong notions about God must have originated in a false supposition, not in immortal Truth, and they are fading out. They are false claims, which will eventually disappear, according to the vision of St. John in the Apocalypse." (Pages 583, 357).

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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### TOMORROW

FIRST OF A WEEKLY SERIES OF BOOK REVIEWS  
Caroline Braga

11.00 Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. Beethoven—Sonata in C Sharp Minor, Op. 27, No. 2—"Moonlight."

Egon Petri, (Piano).

12.30 Songs from Grand Opera.

I Still Seem to Hear (from "The Pearl Fishers"—Bizet); O Charming Hour ("Mignon"—Massenet)—Benjamin Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra.

"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni): What Then, Santuzza? Stay, Stay, Turiddu—Gigli (Tenor) and Giannini (Soprano) and Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan.

12.45 Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.

A May Breeze ("Songs without Words"—Mendelssohn, arr. Kreisler). Londoners' Air (arr. Kreisler). Madrigal (Kreisler)—with Piano accompaniment.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 New Light Symphony Orchestra and Milka Korjus (Soprano). Three English Dances (Roger Quilter)—New Light Symphony Orchestra, cond. by J. Ainslie Murray. The Lit. Ring (Chopin)—Milka Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. Liebes-traum (Liszt)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Invitation to the Dance (Weber)—Milka Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. Dance of the Hours ("La Gioconda"—Ponchielli)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, with their Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Brahms.

Quartet in G Minor, Op. 25—Arthur Rubinstein and Mm. Onnou, Prevost and Maas of the Pro Arte Quartet. Hungarian Dance, No. 5 in F Sharp Minor—Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden, cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

2.30 Close down.

7.00 Half an hour with Saint-Saens. Introduction Et Ronde Capriccioso, Op. 28—Renée Chemet (Violin) with Piano accompaniment by Harold Craxton.

Me Thy Might—Ede Stignani (Mezzo-Soprano) with Symphony Orchestra. Sung in Italian. March Heroique—Orchestra Symphonique of Paris.

Etude En Forme De Valse—Alfred Cortot (Piano). Le Cygne—Fablo Camas (Cello) with Piano accompaniment.

7.30 London Relay—News Summary.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Haydn—Symphony No. 89 in D Major.

Orchestra of New Friends of Music conducted by Fritz Stiedry

## ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute Hongkong 3rd Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher Rev. Cyril Brown. Sunday 2.30 p.m. Seafarers' Launch Picnic.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

## CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Calne Road.

4th Sunday After Pentecost: Morning Services: 1st Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8, with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10, with sermon in English. Evening Services: 3.30 Catechetical Instruction. 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. June 13 At 7.30 Solemn High Mass in honour of St. Anthony, at 5.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On Week Days: Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening. During the month of June, the exercises in honour of the Sacred Heart takes place at 6.30 a.m.

## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

June 8, Saturday: at 5 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C. Y. L. A. June 9, 4th Sunday after Pentecost: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. 8 a.m. Holy Mass. Sermon in English and Benediction. 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. The Devotions of the Month of June at 7 a.m. with Benediction.

June 14, Friday: at 8.15 p.m. Service of Intercession with the Way of the Cross.

12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

10.15, Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

10.35' Close down.

## COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

The following is a return of notifiable diseases that occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended midnight on June 8:—

Tuberculosis 19; dysentery seven; enteric fever two; and measles one.

## FAR EASTERN BULLETIN

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending May 25 is as follows:—Cholera: Cocosnada 1 case, Cawnpore 1. Chittagong 1. Bassein 13. Calcutta 94. Rangoon 1. Small-pox: Delhi 7 cases, Suakin 1 death, Allahabad 6 cases, Cocosnada 1, Cawnpore 8, Bombay 52, Calcutta 39, Karachi 8, Rangoon 3, Chochin 80, Forbador 1 death, Bangkok 2 cases, Macap 28, Hongkong 4.



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## VOLUNTEER ORDERS

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KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE  
June 10, Murray Parade Ground, 5.45 p.m. Practice Parade. Those detailed. Markers report to R.S.M. 5.40 p.m. Dress: Mufft or Overall only, but slings to be brought by all personnel carrying rifles, i.e. Corps Signals, (less D.R.s.), Field Coy. Engineers, M.G. and L.G. Units, A.S.C. Coy. (those not in possession in this unit will be issued on Parade). Rifles of these units will be drawn by units from 4.30 p.m. and issued to individuals from 5 p.m.

June 13, 0600 hrs. Rifles, bayonets and pistols to be drawn by units carrying same for distribution to individuals; 0640 hrs. Markers report to R.S.M. and C. Arty. S.M.; 0645 hrs. Fall in.

Places of Parade: (a) Corps Artillery (Coast Defence & A.A.), Corps Signals and Mobile Column, (Dis-mounted Detachment)—St. John's Place (above Helena May Institute). (b) All other units (less Escort to H.E.—H.Q. Parade Ground. (c) Escort to H.E.—Under orders of O.C. Mobile Column.

Dress: (a) Officers as already detailed. (b) Corps Artillery and Field Ambulance—Helmet, Shirt, Shorts, Web belt, Boots. Corps Artillery—Puttees rolled down, no hosetops. Field Ambulance—Puttees and hosetops. (c) D.R.s. of Corps Signals, Mobile Column—Helmet, Shirt, Shorts, Web belt, Boots, Puttees and hosetops, pistol, holster, ammunition pouch. (d) All other units—Helmet, Shirt, Shorts, Web belt, Boots, Puttees, Hosetops, Frog, Sling, Rifle and Bayonet. (A.S.C. Coy—less Bayonet and Frog).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 1937 EMERGENCY MEDAL

It is notified for information that members of H.K.V.D.C. are not permitted to wear the above medal or ribbon whilst in H.K.V.D.C. uniform.

This order will come into effect forthwith.

OFFICERS & N.C.O.'S COURSE  
June 11, Council Chamber, C.S.O. Those detailed: (a) 5.45 p.m. Supplies—Major Grieve, R.A.S.C. (b) 6.30 p.m. Organisation of Rifle and M.G. Bn.—Major H. Owen-Hughes.

LECTURE—CARE OF RESPIRATORS  
The next lecture will be on Tues-

day, June 18, at 5.30 p.m. and not Monday, June 17.

PARADES  
Corps Artillery  
Manning

The next training will be held on Saturday, June 22. Details in next week's orders.

King's Birthday Parade  
(a) June 10, 5.45 p.m. Markers, 5.40 p.m. Murray Parade Ground. Those detailed. Dress: Overall. (b) June 13, 6.40 a.m. Right Markers will report to C.A.S.M. Jack Fall in 6.45 a.m. St. John's Place (Car park opposite Helena May Institute). Dress: Helmet (with chin strap) up shirt, shorts, boots, puttees rolled down, web belt.

1st Battery  
The attention of all ranks is directed to the special orders which appear above with reference to the Parades on June 10 and 13 in connection with His Majesty The King's Birthday.

June 11, 5.15 p.m. H.Q. for D'Agullar. Returning 10 p.m. Layers and D.R.F. Classes. Dress: Mufft, S.D. caps, overalls and G.P. shoes, knife, fork and plate to be carried.

June 11, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. L.G. Detachment under B.S.M. Webb. Dress: Overall.

2nd Battery  
The attention of all ranks is directed to the special orders which appear above with reference to the parades on June 10 and 13, in connection with His Majesty The King's Birthday.

June 11, 5.30 p.m. Belders, Right Section and B.O.P. Staff. Battery Drill.

June 11, 5.30 p.m. Scandal Point. Recruits. Gun Drill and Dummy Loader. All recruits who have not been fitted with respirators must report to B.Q.M.S. Andrews at H.Q. before attending this parade.

3rd Battery  
The attention of all ranks is directed to the special orders which appear above with reference to the parades on June 10 and 13 in connection with His Majesty The King's Birthday.

June 11, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Fitting and changing of uniform

4th Battery  
The attention of all ranks is directed to the special orders which appear above with reference to the



# Finance and Commerce

## Supply Of Articles In Common Use Restricted

### FOOD IS NOT INCLUDED

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—The Government's decision to restrict the supply of a long list of articles applies to many things in common use.

Food is not included but the decision embraces stockings, costume, underwear, furs, corsets, mattresses, cushions, carpets, furniture, cutlery, cosmetics, umbrellas, sporting equipment, jewellery, pens, cutlery, pots, pans, glassware, refrigerators, electric irons and many other things most of which can be done away without hardship.

It is estimated that on last year's basis, goods now controlled amount to about £250,000,000.

Goods for export trade will not be interfered with and raw material will be made available for that purpose.

The order bringing wool, cotton, rayon and linen goods was issued in April and affected goods valued at £100,000,000, and control will be made and exercised through manufacture and wholesalers both of whom are required to register before June 20.

## NEW WAR DAMAGE ARRANGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, announced new war damage arrangements designed to give immediate help to those whose incomes were below certain limits and cannot readily replace damaged furniture.

The amounts will vary according to individual needs. Furniture advances will be made where the total income of a household does not exceed £400 and the maximum advance will be £50 or the amount of the damage, whichever is less.

The maximum clothing advances will be from £10 to £30 according to the number of dependants in a household.

### STERLING SOARS

NEW YORK, June 7 (Reuter).—Sterling soared on the heaviest short covering due to reports that Britain was planning to abolish the free market. If all the sterling is required the official rate will be shortly obviously be confronted with a severe loss. Forward sterling business was almost completely suspended. The franc followed sterling while others were lifeless.

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter).—The Home Secretary has made an order prohibiting enemy aliens to possess any wireless apparatus whether for transmitting or receiving.

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS JUNE 7, 1940.

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 7/8  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8  
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 3/4  
On Shanghai:—  
On demand ..... 3/5  
On Singapore:—  
On demand ..... 52 3/4  
On Japan:—  
On demand ..... 90  
On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 1/2  
On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 22  
Credits, 60 days sight 23 5/8  
On Batavia:—  
On demand ..... 41 1/4  
On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 1090  
Credits 4 months sight 1150  
On Saigon:—  
On demand ..... 1/8 3/4  
On Manila:—  
On demand ..... 44  
On Bangkok:—  
On demand ..... 149 1/2  
On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate ..... 1/4  
Bar Silver per oz. .... 23 3/8

### Market Report

FROM ROZA, BROS.  
Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 5/8 for Ready and 7/16 for Forward, the quotations being 23 3/8 and 22 3/16 respectively. Silver advances reported the market as being steady with a small business done. Indian Bears covered to a small extent. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.  
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 368 1/4.

### MARKET

Quiet for Sterling but erratic for U.S. Dollars.

### STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 June/July, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

### U. S. DOLLARS

Opened nominal at 22 but later business was done at 21 3/4 for Cash and June. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 21 3/4 June and 21 11/16 July, buyers at 21 7/8 for Cash and probably 21 3/4 July.

### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 380 with business done subsequently as high as 385. At 1 p.m. there were buyers at 380, sellers at 378.

### SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened easy with sellers at 3/27 3/32 but closed steady at 3/15 1/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars open nominal at 6 and closed at 5/11 1/16 for Spot.

### AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the Afternoon.

### STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/32 June/July, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

### U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done this afternoon at 21 3/4 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 21 11/16, buyers at 21 13/16 for Cash.

### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

379.  
The Sterling rate closed with sellers at 3/7 8 and U.S. Dollars at 5/9 1/16.

### Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 7 (Reuter).  
Official T.T. Rates.  
Opening  
London ..... 0/3-3/4  
New York ..... 4-15/16  
Japan ..... 20-7/8  
India ..... 20-3/4  
Paris ..... 2/75  
Hongkong ..... 2/5

### Sterling

Sellers  
Opening Closing  
Spot ..... 0/3-27/32 0/3-29/32  
June ..... 0/3-27/32 0/3-29/32  
July ..... 0/3-23/32 0/3-25/32  
U.S. Dollars  
Spot ..... 55-5/8 55-5/8  
June ..... 5-5/8 5-5/8  
July ..... 5-7/16 5-13/32  
Market—Steady.

### Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.  
The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

### India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 6 (Reuter).  
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 89-12-0.

### Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 6 (Reuter).  
T.T. on Japan, 100.

## "IT WILL BE DRENCHED WITH BLOOD"

### Whichever Way Nazis Take

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—The New York paper Charlotte Observer writes, "a government and people which can do that what Great Britain has just accomplished in extricating a large proportion of the trapped army in Flanders and transporting it across the English Channel, in spite of deadly and unrelenting fire from German attackers, must establish itself in the fair mind of the world as being unconquerable. Nations like this are never conquered."

The Goteborg Gothandel says, "German reports always know as much about the enemy's losses and so little about their own. They denied all the losses in the Kattegat. Their losses on the Western Front must mean losses of a sector only, not total losses, or were the Norwegian losses given erroneously. The Germans say they destroyed 300 planes in Paris. An attacking fly quickly takes time to reckon 300 especially if they have to be destroyed beforehand. The Germans say nothing about civilians killed in Germany by Allied air attacks clearly indicating that military objectives were bulls-eyed."

"Dunkirk must have been a source of German disappointment and anger, as a very small force repulsed very much stronger forces as long as they found necessary. According to the Germans, ways now lie open to England and France. Whichever way they take it's going to be drenched with blood."

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

This week has been much on a par with its predecessor, dull. There remains an absence of pressure to liquidate and any easiness in price levels can properly be ascribed to lack of interest.

### BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1325, \$1350.  
Bank of East Asia, \$73.  
Union Ins., \$455  
Providents, \$31.  
Lands, \$32.  
Trams, \$16, \$16.10.  
China Lights (O), \$6.85.  
Electric, \$59, \$58.  
Telephones (O), \$24, \$24 \$23.  
Cements, \$15.  
Dairy Farms, \$20.

### BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1325.  
Providents, \$31.  
Trams, \$16.  
Electric, \$58.

### SALES

Union Ins., \$452.  
Docks (O), \$14.  
Trams, \$16.20.  
Electric, \$58.40.



## ANGLO-RUMANIA PAYMENTS

Discussions have been proceeding for some time in London with a Rumanian delegation, headed by M. Jordan, Secretary-General of the Rumanian Ministry of Finance, with a view to establishment of Anglo-Rumanian payments which will meet the present requirements of trade between the two countries. These discussions have now been concluded and an agreement, which satisfactorily covers all points, was signed on Thursday afternoon by Lord Halifax, on behalf of H.M. Government, and by the Rumanian Minister, M. Tilea, and M. Jordan, on behalf of the Rumanian Government. The Rumanian delegation returned to Rumania yesterday, says British Wireless.

## TIENTSIN SILVER ISSUE

TOKYO, June 7 (Reuter).—At an interview between the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and Mr. Tani, Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs a final Anglo-Japanese understanding was apparently clinched on a settlement on the long-standing Tientsin silver issue, the Asahi Shimbun reports. The paper adds that a formal exchange of memoranda in that connexion between Britain and Japan and France and Japan will take place shortly.

### TIENTSIN BLOCKADE

Confirming the Asahi Shimbun report of an Anglo-Franco-Japanese agreement on the Tientsin silver issue, as broadly correct, the Foreign Office spokesman stated the opinion that the Tientsin blockade "will be lifted as a natural result of the agreement."

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted Friday, June 7, 1940.

Dairy Farms ..... 27 \$20.00  
H.K. Docks (N) ..... 400 16.25  
H.K. Docks (S) ..... 12 16.75  
Electric, 50 16.00  
Trams, 200 16.25  
H.K. Tramways ..... 150 16.25  
Ropes ..... 500 4.00  
The total value is \$17,336.50.

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## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).  
On the Stock Exchange prices in most groups drifted lower, but gilt-edged securities showed signs of increasing firmness towards the close of trading.  
The undertone of the market remained steady and losses were only small being due solely to the absence of the buying interest.  
Wall Street was steady.

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter).—The Chancellor of the Exchequer said today that all firms producing munitions will not be held up by lack of money to pay for wages and materials. Special arrangements have been made concerning this. All work will be paid for while it is in progress.

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## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Offers	FRIDAY 7. JUNE.	Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Offers
				<b>Banks</b>				
\$1315		\$1330		H.K. Banks			\$1335	
		275		Do. (Col. Reg.)			278	
		281		Do. (Loc. Reg.)			281	
		281		Chartered Bank			281	
		2304		Mercantile Bk. (A)			2304	
		212		Mercantile Bk. (C)			212	
		273		Bank of East Asia			274	
				N. C. & S. Bank			50 ct.	
				<b>Insurance</b>				
		\$218		Canton Insurance			\$218	
				Union Insurance				
		\$455		Underwriters			\$455	
				H.K. Fire			\$170	
				<b>Shipping</b>				
		\$120		Douglas			\$120	
		\$71		Steamboat			\$112	
		\$100		Indo-Chinese (Fre.)			\$100	
		\$80		Indo-Chinese (Del.)			\$100	
		55/6		Shells			55/0	
		\$6.90		Waterworks			\$6.90	
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
		\$80		H.K. & K. Wharves			\$80	
		\$34		Providents (new)			\$34	
		\$18		H.K. Docks (Old)			\$16.60	
		\$17		H.K. Docks (New)			\$16	
				do Rte.				
		\$26		Shanghai Docks & Rte.			\$26	
				<b>Mining</b>				
		17/8		Kailash			17/8	
		\$9.45		Banks			\$9.90	
				Venezuela Gold Fide				
		6 cts.		Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and				
				<b>Buildings</b>				
		\$4.35		H.K. Hotels			\$3.90	
		\$32		H.K. Lands			\$32	
		\$10		Do. 4% Debentures			\$100	
		\$9.50		Shanghai Lands B.			\$4.20	
		\$1.30		H.K. Realities			\$7.75	
		\$8		Humphreys & Tate				
		\$104		Chinese Estates				
				<b>Cotton Mills</b>				
		\$36		Two (S.)			\$38	
		\$210		Shai Cottons (S.)			\$210	
				Zong Sings (S.)				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)			\$120	
				<b>Public Utilities</b>				
				Tramways			\$16	
		X.D.		Peak Tram (old)			\$8	
		X.D.		Peak Tram (new)			\$4	
				Star Ferry			\$59	
		\$25.85		Ymat Ferry			\$22	
				Do. (new)			\$6.70	
		\$6.85		China Lights (O)			\$4	
		\$4		China Lights (New)				
				China Lights Rte.				
		\$64		H.K. Electric			\$68.40	
		\$21.10		Macao Electric				
		\$112		Sandakan Lights				
		\$123		Telephones (old)			\$24	
		\$10.20		Telephones (new)			\$10	
				<b>Tractions</b>				
				Tractions (pref.)			23/0	
				<b>Industrials</b>				
		\$14.90		Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.				
		\$12		Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.				
		\$1		Canton Iron				
		\$154		Cement			\$15.20	
		\$54		Ropes			\$4.75	
				<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
		\$20		Dairy Farm			\$104	
				Dairy Farm				
		\$7		Ch. E. Investments			\$7	
		\$1		Constructions (old)			\$1.85	
		\$1		Constructions (new)			\$2	
		\$8		Lane. Crawfords				
		\$2.00		Nanyang Tobacco			\$2.40	
		\$2		Walcott			\$2.20	
		\$47		Ch. G. 5% 1925G S.Bds.			\$9.40	
		\$103		H.K. Govt. 4% Loan			103 1/2	
		\$97		H.K. Govt. 5% Loan			96 1/2	
		\$39		H.K. Wing On			\$39	
				Shai Wing On			\$14	
		\$8		Vibro. Piling			\$8 1/2	
		10/0		Martins Inv. (Lon.)				
		4/0		Martins Inv. (H.K.)				
		\$1		Wm. Powells			\$1	
				*Sales c/o Shanghai				



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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, June 8, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	June 8	Change
Closing	37-3/4	37-3/8	off 3/8
Buyers	37-3/4	36-1/4	off 3/8
S P O-T	37-3/4	35-3/8	off 3/8
JULY-SEPT.	37-3/4	35-3/8	off 3/8
OCT-DEC.	37-3/4	35-3/8	off 3/8

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
S P O-T	12-1/4	12-1/4	unch.
JULY	12-1/8	12-3/16	up 1/16
AUGUST	12-1/16	12-1/16	unch.
OCT-DEC.	11-9/16	11-9/16	unch.
JAN-MARCH	11-5/16	11-5/16	unch.

The market was dull.

**NEW YORK COTTON:** Price fixing for nears continued active.

**NEW YORK RUBBER:** The market is awaiting more definite news regarding the abolishment of free Sterling.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** Better war news and reports of the abolishment of free Sterling were responsible for today's steadiness, but with the approaching July liquidation and a possibility of cancellation of peg-prices, buyers remain hesitant.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 113.25; Today's close, 114.48; Change, up 1.23.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	9.43	9.26	9.30	14 up
New York Rubber, July	21.10	20.95	21.00	15 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	80 1/2	79	79 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2	unch.
New York Hides, June	9.80	9.80	9.38N	33 up
NEW YORK COTTON				
July	9.30/30	9.26/23	9.43/43	13 up
July (New contract)	9.52	9.48/48	9.65 N	13 up
October	8.50/50	8.45/46	8.55/55	05 up
December	8.40/40	8.37/37	8.47/47	07 up
January	8.33 N	8.29/30a	8.40 N	07 up
March	8.22/22	8.19/19	8.29/29	07 up
May	8.06/07	8.04b/05a	8.15/15	09 up
Spot	10.18 N		10.31 N	13 up

Total sales Wednesday—13,600 bale.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Change
July	20.85/85	20.50b/75a
September	19.15/15	18.95/92
December	18.53/53	18.40/40
January	18.44 N	unquoted

Total sales—500 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Change
July	79 1/2	79 1/2
September	79 1/2	79 1/2
December	80 1/2	81 1/2

Wednesday's sales—21,879,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Change
July	62 1/2	62 1/2
September	61 1/2	61 1/2
December	60 1/2	59 1/2

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Change
July	74 1/2	74 1/2
October	76 1/2	76 1/2

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Change
June	9.38 N	unquoted
September	9.50b/52a	9.40b/50a
December	9.73/73	9.62/65
New York Official	34-3/4	34-3/4
NY-London Cross Rate	3.19-1/8	3.68-1/4

## WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

## BANK OF ENGLAND

	London, June 6 (Reuter)	May 30	June 6
Public Deposits	36,120		13,610
Other Deposits:			
Bankers	94,910		118,790
Other Accounts	50,480		48,610
Total	181,510		172,410
Government Securities	148,900		151,730
Other Securities:			
Discounts & Advances	2,880		2,880
Securities	22,730		22,810
Total	25,610		25,700
Notes and Coins	24,780		14,400
Total Bullion	1,640		1,360
Notes in circulation	560,880		560,880
Rate of Reserve to Liabilities	13.65%		6.81%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-		168/-

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	New York, June 6 (Reuter)	June 1 (1939)	May 30	June 6
Bills Bought	1,000			
U.S. Securities Held	2,564,000	2,477,000		2,477,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	85.48%	83.40%		88.40%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,573,000	2,511,000		2,530,000
Monetary Gold Stock	15,958,000	19,182,000		19,281,000
Industrial Advance	12,487,000	9,181,000		9,988,000

## SILVER MARKET

## LONDON SILVER

Silver: Little Indian bear covering of short supplies. Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 23-3/8d.

Forward, 22-3/16d.

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 6 (Reuter). Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 100 bars.

## Indian Mint Silver

Ready	62-12
July 2 Settlement	62-12
July 30 Settlement	62-14

## BROKERS' LOANS

New York, June 6 (Reuter).

Loan on securities to brokers in New York:

Week-ended

1/8/39 30/5/40 6/6/40

\$568,000,000 \$350,000,000 \$312,000,000

## ON WAR-TIME BASIS

BUCAREST, June 7 (Reuter).

Rumania has decided to put her national economy on a wartime basis and the Minister for National Economy will control the production and chief articles of national consumption will be standardized and prices will be fixed.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, June 6.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	98 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	8
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	43
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	43
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	24
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	56
Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Rly. 5% 1913	11
Shanghai-Nanking Rly. 5% 1913	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	34 1/2
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	39 1/2
Ger. 7 1/2% Intl. Loan, 1924	54 1/2
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	81
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	81
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	81
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17/8
Chosen Corporation	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2
Shanghai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Shanghai Waterworks "A"	14
Union Insurance	25
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15 1/2
Allied Ironfounders	11 1/2
Asso. & Elec. Industries	36
Austin Motors, ord.	11 1/2
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	40
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	82/6
Mercantile Bank	12 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	5 1/2
Mexican Eagle	3
Courtaulds	26
Distillers	52/6
Dunlop Rubber	29/3
Gen. Electric (England)	70
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	61
Hawker Siddeley Ald.	9/8
Bristol Aeroplane	10/8
Imperial Chemical Ind.	26
Imperial Tobacco	85
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	34 1/2
Rolls Royce	65
Leyland Motors	45
Tate & Lyle	50
Turner & Newall	55 1/2
United Steel	19
Smithwick Drop Forg.	12/6
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/8
Pressed Steel, com.	12/3
Vickers, ord.	12 1/2
Woolworths	47/8
Anglo-Dutch	18/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	24/3
Burma Corporation	6/9
Commonwealth Mining	10
Marman Investments	10
Randfontein Estates	33 1/2
Western Holdings	175
Sub-Nickel	3d.
Tanami Gold Mining	38/3
Anglo-Iranian	51/10 1/2
Burmah	51/10 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	55
Non-mineral	

## LONDON GOLD

London, June 6 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine, per oz., 168.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 7, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	4 1/2	Kennecott Copper	26 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	18 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3
Allied Stores	5	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	33 1/2
Allis Chalmers	24 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	53	Loew's Inc.	21 1/2
Amer. Can.	90	Loft Incorporated	17 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	31	Mack Truck Inc.	19 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	31 1/2
Amer. & Foreign P. of	12 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pt.	18
American Gas & Elec.	26 1/2	Montanto Chemical	88
Amer. Locomotive	11 1/2	Montgomery Ward	34 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	13 1/2	National Aviation	9 1/2
Amer. Radiator	5	Nat. Dairy Products	12 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2	Nat. Distillers	17 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13	Nat. Gypsum	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149 1/2	Nat. Lead	15 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	73 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	5 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	64	National Steel Corp.	52 1/2
Anacosta Copper	20 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Pa.	14	New York Central	9 1/2
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	31
Bacok & Wilcox	21 1/2	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	North American Co.	16
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Northern Pacific	5 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	44 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	25 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	16 1/2	Pacific Lighting	36
Bendix Aviation	26 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	69	Pan-American Airways	13
Bills & Co.	15 1/2	Paramount Pictures	4 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	144	Pennsylvania R.R.	10 1/2
Borg-Warner	14 1/2	Peoples-Dodge	26 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	8 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	2
Briggs Mfg.	14 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	29
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	18 1/2	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	5 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan 8 1/2	90 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	32 1/2
Budd, M'fcturing Corp.	31	Pullman Inc.	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	2 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Case, J.I.	41 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	41
Celanese	23 1/2	Reading Company, Com	10 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	56 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	15 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	27 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	8 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	72 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	6 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	41	Richfield Oil	38
Columbia 8 1/2 "A" pf.	71	Safeway Stores	38
Commercial Credit Co.	29 1/2	Schenley Distillers	8 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Sears Roebuck	63 1/2
Consolidated Edison	24	Shell Union Oil	7 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6	Socony-Vacuum Oil	7 1/2
Continental Can	35	Southern Pacific	7 1/2
Continental Oil	17	Southern Rly. 5 1/2 pf.	14 1/2
Copperweld Steel	17	Sperry	38 1/2
Corn Products	45	Splinter Manufacturing Co.	23 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	23 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	18
Deere & Co.	14 1/2	Standard Oil of California	34 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	74 1/2	Stone & Webster	54 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	152 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	64 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	26	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	28	Texas Corp.	34 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	44	Texas Gulf Sulphur	27 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	46 1/2	Thimken-Axle	23 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8 1/2 pf.	56 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pf.	20 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Fisk Rubber	10 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pf.	14 1/2
Flintkote	11	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	40 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	62 1/2
Gen. Electric	29 1/2	Union Pacific	78 1/2
Gen. Motors	40	United Aircraft	42
Gen. Railway Signal	10 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	13 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	United Corp.	1 1/2
Gillette Co.	11 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	28 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	11	United Gas Corp.	1
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	48 1/2	United Gas Improvement	10 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	13 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	16
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	U.S. Rubber	17
Great Northern Rly. ptd.	18 1/2	U.S. Rubber 8 1/2 ptd.	71 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Steel	46 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	10 1/2	Vanadium	20 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	80	Yuhet Aircraft	8 1/2
Homestake Mining	39 1/2	Walworth Co.	24
International Harvester	38 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	24
Int. Nickel	21 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	84 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	11 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	22
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24	Chase National Bank	
Johns-Manville	44	National City Bank	
J. & Laughlin Steel 7 1/2 ptd.	51		

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	1939/40	June 5, 1940	June 7, 1940	Change
High Low Dow Jones Averages	158.92 113.25	114.50 113.06	114.48 113.06	1.23 up
30 Industrials	35.97 28.15	30	32.94 23.93	1.15 up
20 Rails	37.70 14.10	20	18.10 18.13	1.14 up
40 Utilities	22.83 83.08	40	83.64 83.63	.02 off
Commodity Index	65.67 45.59	11	61.40 61.90	.44 up
Business Done			—430,000 shares	

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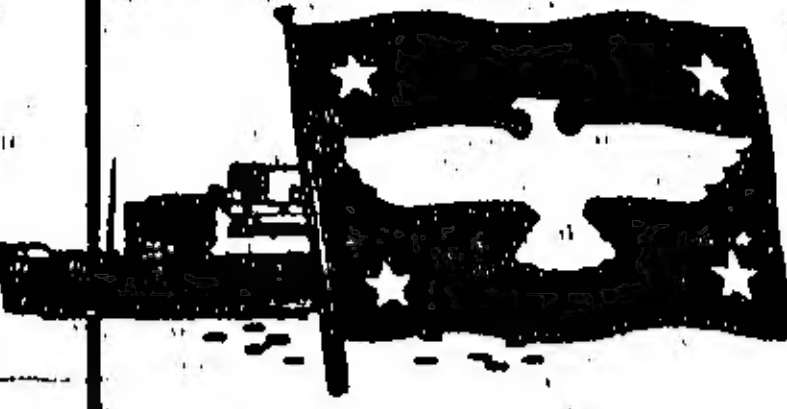
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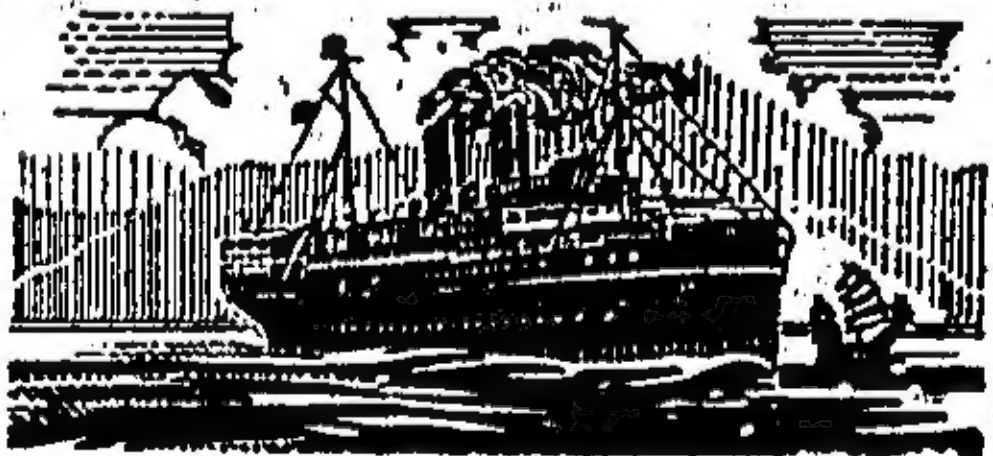
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## Volunteer Orders

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June 11, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. "A" Sec-  
tion and others detailed. Rifle  
and Marching Drill. Dress: Muffi.  
5th A.A. Battery

June 10 and 13, King's Birthday  
Parades. Those detailed. See para.  
2 above.

June 11, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m.  
Those detailed. Practical Train-  
ing. Dress: Muffi.

Field Company Engineers  
King's Birthday Parades. Those  
detailed. See para. 2 above.

Corps Signals  
June 10, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Practice  
Parade, King's Birthday. As de-  
tailed.

Mobile Column  
June 10, Personnel of Armd. Car  
Pl. and M.M.G. Pl. detailed as dis-  
mounted detachment for King's  
Birthday Parade. Murray Parade  
Ground, 5.30 p.m. Dress: Overalls.  
R.T.R. Caps.

Armoured Car Platoon  
June 10, Hung Hom, 5.15 p.m. All  
ranks not detailed as above.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon  
June 10, Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m.  
Personnel detailed for escort duty  
on occasion of King's Birthday  
Parade. Dress: Overalls, R.T.R.  
Caps.

June 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All ranks  
not detailed as above.

No. 1 Company  
June 11 and 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.  
Training under Section arrange-  
ments for inter-section competi-  
tion.

No. 2 Company  
Ordinary parades are cancelled  
for this week.

Attention of those detailed is  
drawn to orders affecting Practice  
Parade on Monday, June 10 and  
King's Birthday Parade, Thursday,  
June 13.

Deficiencies in kit must be re-  
ported to Cpl. Coulson, acting  
C.Q.M.S., on Monday, June 10.

No. 3 Company  
June 10 and 13, King's Birthday  
Parades. As in Company circular.

No. 4 Company  
June 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those  
detailed. Draw rifles for Practice  
Parade. Slings must be brought.

No. 5 Company  
King's Birthday Parade.  
June 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Rifle-  
Aiming Instruction.

No. 6 Company  
June 10 and 13, King's Birthday  
Parades. See para. 2 above.

June 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) N.C.O.s.  
—Special Instruction. (2) Remain-  
der—L.O. Instruction (continued).

No. 7 Company  
June 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Rehearsal  
for King's Birthday Parade. Those  
detailed will attend. Dress: See  
para. 2 above.

June 13, H.Q. 6.25 a.m. King's  
Birthday Parade. Those detailed  
will attend. Dress—as in para. 2  
above. Coy. Marker will report to  
R.S.M. at 6.40 a.m. There will be  
no parade at 5.45 p.m. on this  
evening.

Army Service Corps Company  
June 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Practice  
parade for King's Birthday Parade.  
Those detailed. Dress: Overalls  
and S.D. Caps.

Field Ambulance  
June 10, Murray Parade Ground.  
5.35 p.m. Those detailed for King's  
Birthday Practice Parade. Dress:  
Muffi.

KING'S BIRTHDAY  
June 13 will be observed as a  
holiday in honour of the Birthday  
of His Majesty King George VI.  
E. N. THURSBY, Capt.  
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

## 8,321,343 Chinese Living In Foreign Lands

Altogether, 8,321,343 Chinese are living abroad, according to figures released by the Commission of Overseas Chinese Affairs in Chungking. This represents an increase of more than 400,000 over the 7,900,000 reported by the same commission in 1937.

The majority of them live in various parts of Asia (outside China). The detailed figures are as follows: 8,009,801 in Asia; 197,354 in North America; 58,146 in Australia, New Zealand, etc.; 33,881 in Europe; 15,297 in South America; and 9,064 in Africa.

Money sent home by overseas Chinese has always been of substantial help in balancing China's international receipts and payments. In pre-war years, it averaged between \$200,000,000 and \$400,000,000 a year. Since the war began in July, 1937, they have sent back a great deal more in addition to remittances to their own families.

Chinese communities abroad contributed \$124,000,000 toward relief and other charity funds from the beginning of the hostilities to the end of 1939. This amount did not include their purchases of liberty bonds and other special contributions.

RELIEF FUND DRIVES  
The winter garment movement and other relief fund drives last year prompted Chinese in the South Seas to donate \$130,000 in Chinese currency, 421,822 Straits dollars, 72,487 pesos, 195,824 guilders, and 61,200 piastres.

Money is not the only thing sent home by overseas Chinese. Chinese in South Seas alone have sent ten batches of mechanics and truck drivers, numbering altogether 2,953. Including those recruited by other departments of the government, the total must be well over 3,000. Furthermore, overseas Chinese have sent medical units, engineering corps, service units, technical men and aviators, says Central News.

NOTICE  
Sergeants' Mess Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Sergeants' Mess Committee meeting on Tuesday, June 11, 1940, at 5.40 p.m. in the Sergeants' Mess.

AFFILIATED UNIT  
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

The next Home Nursing Lecture will be held on Friday, June 14, at St. John's Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m.

Practical Classes are held each Monday—10.30 a.m. Volunteer H.Q.; 5.45 p.m. Military Hospital, Bowen Road.

Transport will leave Volunteer H.Q. punctually at 5.30 p.m. Uniform to be worn at lectures and all practical classes at the Military Hospital. The last practical class of the Home Nursing Course to be held at the Hospital will be on June 17.

At A.R.P. Headquarters, Happy Valley, on Wednesdays at 5.45 p.m. Transport will leave Queen's Pier, Connaught Road, at 5.30 p.m.

The undermentioned member was attached to the Military Hospital for training during the period shown: Miss P. Baldwin, 27.5.40, to 3.6.40.

Proficiency Badges have been awarded to Mrs. E. E. Paul, Miss D. Deaking, Miss H. B. Barker.

Members of the Nursing Detachment are not now required to take part in the King's Birthday Parade.

(Sgd.) Mrs. I. M. S. Braude, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Corps.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., June 7.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.86 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 83 per cent.

Wind Direction, Calm.

Wind Force (Beaufort), nil.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 81 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 75 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 2.52 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st 44.52 ins.

Against an average of 26.12 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.06 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.38 a.m.

4 p.m., June 7.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.79 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 81 per cent.

Wind Direction, SSW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 83 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, 0.04.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 8 to 14 June 1940.

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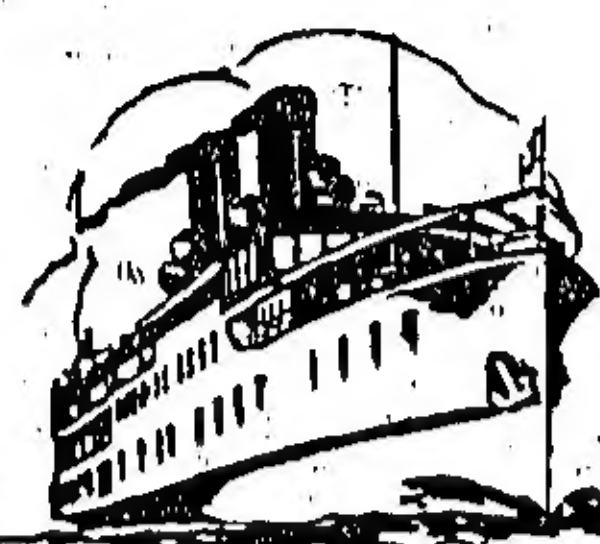
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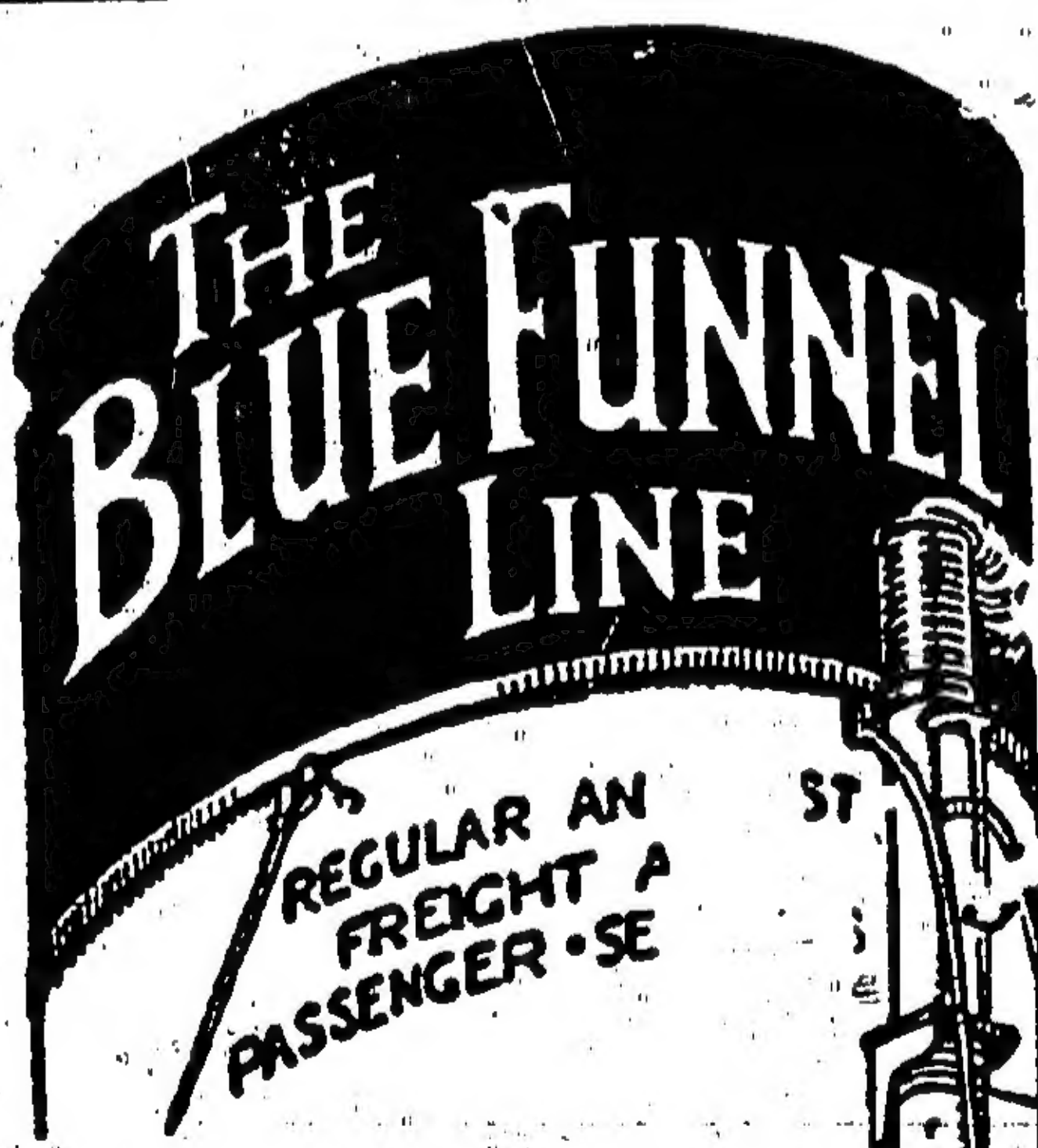
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## "Dream Of German Hegemony Will Be Smashed Against French Resistance"

PARIS, June 7 (Reuter).—"Within the last fortnight, I have addressed you twice and each time I have had to announce bad news," said M. Paul Reynaud in a broadcast tonight. "Today in an hour which remains grave, I am going to give reasons for hope—not words but facts."

"Germany has launched herself against us with her usual brutality by three separate thrusts."

"This morning, I received Admiral Abrial, the defender of Dunkirk."

"In these men who have won the admiration of the entire world, France believes."

"Last Monday, Hitler organised a spectacular raid on the capital."

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"We know now that what appeared to be a colossal raid was nothing to the soul of Paris."

"This raid, as you know, did not remain without reply."

"On Tuesday night, successive waves of British bombers attacked factories in the Ruhr district."

"Bombs were dropped on Dortmund, Frankfurt, Dusseldorf, Cologne and Essen."

"Each raid on a French town will be answered in the same manner in future."

"The third German enterprise, and the most decisive one, is the one we witness to-day."

"It is a battle for France. It is an attack in a grand style, preceded by a proclamation by Hitler to his troops."

"All the means which we know have now been put into operation."

### THE BATTLE

"All the world watches breathlessly the development of this battle because the battle of June 1940 will decide its fate, as Hitler has said, perhaps for centuries."

"The new world announced by Hitler in his proclamation may begin perhaps by trickery, but soon enough will follow the orders of bullying, smacks in the faces of workers, and moral and physical destruction of the elite. It would be the Middle Ages again which would not be illuminated by the mercy of Christ."

"This dream of German hegemony will be smashed against French resistance because the France which is standing up today against Hitler is not the France of the period between the two wars."

"It is another France, just as the Britain which is fighting Hitler, is not the Britain of the last 20 years."

"Our first duty is to realise our own faults in the successive Governments and in public spirit."

"Democracy has for a long time been lacking in foresight and audacity."

### FRANCE IS CALM

"France is calm and proud like her ally."

"For some time before the thunder of new conflicts, the Allies had, with all other countries, a vital interest in common to prevent the hegemony of the Germans."

"Let the spectators of the drama of the battle for France understand and understand quickly, that the danger is immense. As for us, more than ever we have confidence in our arms."

### "WORDS WHICH CHEER"

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—Commenting on M. Reynaud's broadcast, the Daily Herald says,

"M. Reynaud speaks words which cheer the French nation. They cheer us too. His message is that General Weygand is satisfied with the manner and course of the new battle. This good news will not give rise to exaggerated optimism either in France or Britain. Both nations had more synthetic comfort than they can stomach in the opening months of the war."

"But Gen. Weygand is known to be a realist. He would not express satisfaction he does not truly feel. Therefore, we are entitled to share his satisfaction."

## Pope Prepares Apartments For Envoys

### ALL MEASURES FOR VATICAN CITY BLACK-OUT

VATICAN CITY, June 7 (Reuter).—Apartments are being prepared at the palace Santa Maria for the French Ambassador and British Minister in conformity with the Pope's decision to offer hospitality to representatives at the Holy See of nations with whom Italy might eventually be at war.

All measures have been taken for a total black out of Vatican City.

The great vault of the fifteenth century Tower of Pope Nicholas V. near St. Peter's has been cleared of its contents so that it can be used as an air raid shelter.

The armoured room in the tower has been arranged as a strong room for the Church treasury.

## Shai Contingent For British Services

SHANGHAI, June 7 (Reuter).—Following popular demand among the Britons here for raising a Shanghai contingent for British services, the first move in this direction was announced today.

This was the formation of the United Services Association for the registering of British subjects desiring to join the services but prevented from doing so by the high cost of passages to England.

Yesterday, an official announcement stated that there was no objection to funds being raised for the payment of passages though further instructions are to be awaited before the men are actually sent.

The Navy Cup American Polo tournament, which was to have been played yesterday at the H. K. Polo Club, was again postponed owing to the wet state of the ground.

## DIVE BOMBERS FOR ALLIES

WASHINGTON, June 7 (Reuter).—The Navy Department has announced that 50 naval planes are being "traded in" to the Curtiss Company, who will be free to sell them to the Allies.

The planes are reported to be the most efficient dive bombers.

### LEHMAN SPEAKS

Mr. Herbert Lehman, the Governor of New York State who was received at the White House on Thursday, told pressmen that he recommended President Roosevelt to furnish the Allies with all the

## Dutch Navy Is Eager To Meet Enemy Second Time

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—A brief talk on the Netherlands Navy was broadcast yesterday by Mr. Sloos, a Dutch journalist, who has just visited the Dutch home fleet as it lay at anchor at a naval base "somewhere in England."

His listeners, he said, could imagine the feelings of the Dutchman, completely cut off from his mother country which was now under the heel of an invader, to see the Dutch red, white and blue fluttering from the masts of Dutch men-of-war. He was deeply moved and he felt very proud.

(There they lay at anchor, a few battle-scarred, but that only seemed to make them look more defiant than anything else. He went on board some of the larger ships and it was curious in a British naval base to hear Dutch bugle calls and Dutch commands being shouted. Then in British home waters to hear the proud ringing cry of "long live-queen Wilhelmina.")

When he said that he had visited the Dutch home fleet he was actually exaggerating, he went on. A great part of the home squadron had left harbour some time ago and these ships were now in action at the side of the British and French Navies, British and French naval officers told him that the Dutch ships were doing very well and taking their full share of the work.

For obvious reasons he could not indicate how many Dutch warships were now fighting with the Allied Navies but he could say that their number was considerable and that there were several important units among them.

IMPORTANT UNITS  
The name of Tromp lives not only in the annals of Dutch maritime history and his British listeners would also know the reputation of the Dutch Navy and of the man who hoisted the broom to his mast, as a sign that he had swept the enemy from the sea.

## MORE NAZI HORRORS

### SURVIVORS SHOT AT IN WATER

LONDON, June 7 (BWS).—Details of the Nazi machine-gunning of men, women and children, who were struggling in the water, were told today by one of the very few survivors of the 688-ton S.S. Abukir which was sunk by a torpedo about an hour-and-a-half after leaving Ostend on May 27.

The ship left the port with about 200 passengers, including a large number of refugees, of whom 40 to 50 were women, and some children.

While in Ostend the ship has been subjected to continual bombing but had not been hit and these attacks continued until she was some way out to sea when they suddenly ceased.

### BROKE IN TWO

A U-boat fired two torpedoes one of which hit the Abukir amidships. She broke in two and sank in less than a minute. The Second Officer was carried down with the ship but was released by the 1st when she settled on the sea bottom.

When he reached the surface he found the sea swept by a searchlight and immediately machine-guns started firing at the helpless people struggling in the water.

A few of these managed to cling to a large piece of wreckage among them a French and Belgian girl. This handful constituted the sole survivors. They were picked up by a British destroyer about six hours later.

## MACAO'S THANKS

The following letter has been received by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., from H.E. Senor A. Tamagnini de S. Barbosa, Governor of Macao.

Your Excellency, I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of May 31, transmitting the greetings and good wishes of Hongkong on the occasion of the Portuguese Centenary Celebrations.

It is indeed a pleasure to receive such a cordial message from Your Excellency, and I extremely regret that I was denied the pleasure of receiving a personal representative from Your Excellency during the festivities.

Macao always appreciates the interest taken by Hongkong in the welfare of Portugal and the Portuguese, and reciprocates the good wishes received.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,  
(sd.) A. TAMAGNINI DE S. BARBOSA,  
Macao, June 4.

aircraft and other equipment he considered could be spared, without prejudicing the defence of the United States.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 8th JUNE, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Fort Bayard	8th June
Haiphong	8th June
Shanghai and Amoy	8th June
Japan and Shanghai	8th June
Straits	8th June
Shanghai	8th June
Shanghai	8th June
Shanghai and Amoy	8th June
Japan and Shanghai	8th June
Shanghai and Amoy	8th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	8th June
London date, 1st June	10th June
Amoy	10th June
Haiphong	10th June
Canton	10th June
Japan and Shanghai	10th June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 4th June	11th June
Shanghai	11th June
Shanghai	11th June
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 1st May)	11th June
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 5th June	12th June
Shanghai	12th June
Canton	12th June
Manila	12th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	13th June
London date, 5th June	13th June
Canton	13th June
Sandakan	13th June
Japan and Shanghai	14th June
Manila	15th June
Shanghai and Amoy	16th June
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	18th June
Japan and Manila	18th June
Canton	18th June
Japan	18th June
Calcutta and Straits	18th June
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 21st May)	18th June
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 29th May)	18th June
Japan and Shanghai	19th June
Java and Manila	19th June
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 24th May)	19th June
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	21st June

### OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Sat. 8th</b>
Straits	10.00 AM
Fort Bayard	11.30 AM
Bangkok	1.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Sun. 9th</b>
Bangkok	9.00 AM
Manila	9.00 AM
Shanghai	9.00 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 10th</b>
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	10.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 10.30 AM Letters 11.30 AM
Parcels only for Haiphong	Noon
Haiphong	2.00 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
Shanghai	7.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 11th</b>
Batavia and Sourabaya	9.30 AM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Naples	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 3.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Straits	7.00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Wed. 12th</b>
Parcels only for Tientsin	Noon
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Haiphong	Noon
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thu. 13th</b>
Canton	7.15 AM
Swatow and Parcels only for Shanghai	9.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada)	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 10.00 AM Ord. 11.15 AM
Bangkok	Noon
Sandakan	Noon

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